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NO CUTS IN NEW "MEIN KAMPF"

RUSSIANS STILL SCUM

COPENHAGEN. The special field pocket edition of Hitler's book "Mein Kampf," recently described in The Daily Telegraph, has now been placed on the market in Germany and is being despatched to the front. No cuts have been made in the text of the new edition.

As a result German soldiers in the Stiefried Line will now read the considered opinion of the Fuehrer that "a pact with Russia will lead to the downfall of Germany."

Further, they will read that the leaders of their Russian allies are "a handful of Jewish litterateurs and bourse bandits" who had "killed or starved to death with Satanic brutality nearly 30,000,000 persons."

Another part of "Mein Kampf" states, referring to Russia, that "the gigantic Empire in the East is nearing its collapse—a catastrophe which will

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-first Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1940, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st MARCH, 1940, to WEDNESDAY, the 3rd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1940.

show the truth of our racial theories." On page 750 the rulers of Russia are described as "common blood-spattered criminals who are the scum of the human race."

They Were Franco's Victims—Then Hitler's

MINED ON WAY TO START A NEW LIFE

LONG, long ago—it would be about the spring of 1936—life in Barcelona seemed good to Manuela, young wife of Juan Claramunt, textile worker, and her friend Victoria, recently wed to Pedro Vines, the barber.

A few days ago they were picked out of the sea when a Hitler mine struck a Dutch liner which was to take them to peace and forgetfulness in South America.

Manuela saw her young husband drown.

Victoria was already a widow.

Her Pedro went, three years ago, to fight for the Republic of Spain.

She did not see him again and has given him up for lost.

Eight months ago Manuela and Juan, her husband, took counsel with Victoria.

For two and a half years bombs had rained on Barcelona. Juan's factory had been destroyed. Food was scarce and life was difficult. Now Franco's forces were on the outskirts of the city. They decided to seek refuge in far-off Colombia, where relatives would give them shelter and work.

200-Mile Walk

The three left the city where they were born and wed, and had lived contentedly until the "trouble" had come.

Each carrying a small bundle of personal belongings and food, they took the road to the French frontier.

Between them they had three hundred pesetas. There was no transport. They walked two hundred miles in twelve days, painfully trudging across the high Pyrenees until, weary and footsore, they came in sight of France—and hope.

For three months Manuela, Victoria, and Juan waited in a camp with scores of thousands of their countrymen and women who, like them, had fled from their native land.

Then came a welcome packet from their relatives in Colombia with money to buy their passages across the Atlantic.

Then to Paris—but to procure visas was a long and complicated business. Months passed, hope receding, and when the clouds of another war burst despair came to the little party of refugees.

The New World

A month ago happiness returned with the news that visas for Colombia had been granted. Eagerly they embarked for Amsterdam, where they boarded the liner.

Two and a half years of suffering in war-torn Spain, that weary trudge across Catalonia, and the despair of waiting in the camp and in Paris, all seemed to have vanished in the sure hope of a new world.

Juan was sitting with Manuela and Victoria in the liner on that bright morning when the dull thud of an explosion shook her.

A few seconds later Juan bundled the two women into the crowded lifeboat and shouted, "I will follow."

Manuela saw him leap into the water as the ship heeled over. She saw him no more.



THE KING AND
THE CHORUS GIRL

The King and the Druy Lane stage chatting with a member of Leslie Henson's "Gaieties," who are going to entertain the troops in France.

NO MORE FAG CARDS

"GOT a fag card, mister?" will soon be a question of the past.

Leading cigarette manufacturers stated that they are discontinuing the issue of cigarette cards. This is because of "the urgent necessity for conserving stocks of paper and board in the national interest."

Similar action was taken in the last war.

Now, two young women sit in a Bloomsbury hotel lounge amid eight other innocent victims of Hitler's savagery waiting for a ship to take them to safety.

Played Truant To Watch Guard Change

THE boy who is determined to be a soldier is providing his parents with a problem.

Geoffrey Harvey, of Firs Cottage, Brooklands Road, Weybridge, is only 14 but his passion for the Army has already got him into difficulties because he could not keep his mind on his lessons.

He has been sent to a farm in Devon in the hope that he will be happy there and forget till he is a little older that there are such places as recruiting offices.

Geoffrey has been released from the Junior Technical College, Kingston-on-Thames, his headmaster having reported to the School Committee that Geoffrey could not be induced to take any interest in the school as he had made up his mind to enlist.

Mrs. Harvey revealed that for five weeks Geoffrey played truant from school.

Loves Glamour

"He took his lunch and books every morning," she said, "but instead of going to school he went to London."

"Apparently he went to see the Changing of the Guard. He loves glamour, and perhaps that is why he has such a passion for the Army."

"I did not know anything about his movements until the school wrote and asked me when he was returning."

"He is now down on a big farm in Devon and he seems to like it very much. He writes that he is rounding up ponies on Dartmoor."

"His headmaster said that he had done everything to persuade my boy to remain at school, but Geoffrey would only say that he was determined to be a soldier."

"He had been to several recruiting offices, but was turned away when they found out his age. I have only two boys, and my husband and I did everything to dissuade him."

An official of Kingston Technical School said: "Geoffrey was a smart boy. He had to win a scholarship to be admitted to the school, but his whole mind was set on joining up, and it would have been unfair to keep him here studying engineering against his will."

Kipling's Home (FOR THE NATION)

THE home for many years of Rudyard Kipling—"Batemans," at Burwash, East Sussex—has been left to the National Trust by Mrs. Kipling, with an endowment of £5,000.

It is Jacobean in style, and appears to have been built at the beginning of the seventeenth century. Mrs. Kipling expressed the wish that her husband's study should be left in its present state.

TOLD: MORE CHILDREN

GERMAN women must have more children, orders Das Schwarze Corps official organ of the S.S. men, Hitler's Black Guards.

"In all parts of Germany the birth figures have risen," it is stated. "For the first time since the world war the number of cradles equals the number of coffins."

"The percentage of our birth rate is well above that of the French and English—those dying democracies who are insolent enough to want to establish a regime of money-greed men over the life and work of young nations."

"But we must have full measure in our joy. The figures just balance. Only if the number of cradles exceeds the number of coffins can victory be assured."

"Murderous"

"The system of the small family, which is a murderous invention of Liberalism, must be abandoned."

"The future Germany expects not only many children, but quality."

"We should ask ourselves to-day 'Is this child the best we can produce?' Whoever has one child or two children can't answer this question with a clear conscience."

"Only parents of many children who have done all in their power to produce a fine generation with the conscientious choice of a partner can answer this question."

But, except for Goebbels, who has four children, the Nazi leaders do not follow their own advice.

Hitler is unmarried. Goering has one child.

Hess has one child, and Himmler, whose paper makes the appeal, is married but has no children.

Forget It

Calendars and diaries for 1940, printed before the war and the alliance with Russia, give the German people unwelcome reminders in the day-by-day quotations.

For instance: January 3. Hitler Youth founded. "Communism leads to death, to misery of the nation, to decline."

January 10. Twentieth anniversary of the loss of Posen (Polish Corridor). "No one of us even thinks of starting a war with Poland because of the Corridor—Adolf Hitler."

Innocent Girl Convicted

THE Post Office is to be asked to pay substantial compensation to a girl of 15 for "grief and suffering" she is said to have endured through prosecution.

The matter was discussed at a Gloucestershire Public Assistance Committee meeting.

Mr. R. L. Moon, clerk to the County Council, stated that the girl, an inmate of Drylaze Girls' Home, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire, was convicted at Cheltenham Juvenile Court of fraud and forgery.

Long Questioning

Later, on appeal to the Quarter Sessions, she was entirely exonerated. It was then stated that another girl had confessed to the fraud.

"From an interview with the matron of a Cheltenham nursing home where the girl was employed before her arrest, I found the girl was interrogated for a long time."

"Severe Criticism"

"It was not until after the conviction that the Public Assistance Committee knew anything about it. An appeal was immediately launched."

"The official action is open to severe criticism."

The chairman, Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Longfield, said that if satisfaction were not forthcoming from the Post Office steps would be taken to have a question asked in the House of Commons, and the Home Office would be approached.

LETTERS

To The Editor,

The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your paper, inquire what the P.W.D. intends doing with Glencaly, the road leading up from the Dairy Farm in Lower Albert Road, up beyond Chai Road to the gateway of the Botanical Gardens.

It was a perfectly good road till about four months ago they decided to tip a bucketful of tar and strewn it with gravel. Fair or shine, it is now a constant menace to one's person, not to mention one's shoe leather.

A.A.E.

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To-morrow AT THE KING'S

Fortune May Be In Your Pocket Wallet

RARE postage stamps are becoming more and more the gilt-edged securities of refugees and those who fear for the independence or the security of their country.

The numbers existing of the rarer stamps are known almost exactly to the big dealers and collectors, and relative value cannot therefore be affected by any sudden flooding of the market in the case of precious stones and metals.

Moreover, a fortune in stamps can be carried in a wallet. For that reason many rare specimens have been smuggled out of Austria and Czechoslovakia.

They are saleable in any part of the world, though London is the best market. Prices, since the war, have increased by from 20 to 40 per cent.

Most of the buyers in London today are from abroad, although the blackout has resulted in a tremendous increase in the number of collectors in Britain.

Last week, in the stamp auction rooms of H. R. Harmer, of Bond Street, I saw sold the Finnish section of a collection valued at £100,000. Top price was £425 for a block of six rose ten-kopek stamps.

The collection is owned by Mr. Agathon Faberge, whose father was jeweller to the Russian Imperial Court. Many of the stamps in the collection come from the Imperial archives—the gift of the Tsar.

Fakes Worth More After the sale Mr. Harmer showed me part of his voluminous collection of forgeries—stamps that, if genuine, would be worth about £3,000,000.

Because of their value for the purpose of checking and comparing other forgeries, they have a real value of thousands of pounds. Paradoxically there are one or two

Nijinsky May Live In U.S.

NEW YORK.

If permission to enter the United States can be obtained, Vaslov-Nijinsky, the Russian dancer whose mental collapse 20 years ago robbed the ballet of its greatest genius, will come here from Switzerland for the duration of war.

The plan is that a neuropathic institute at Hartford, Connecticut, shall attempt to complete the cure.

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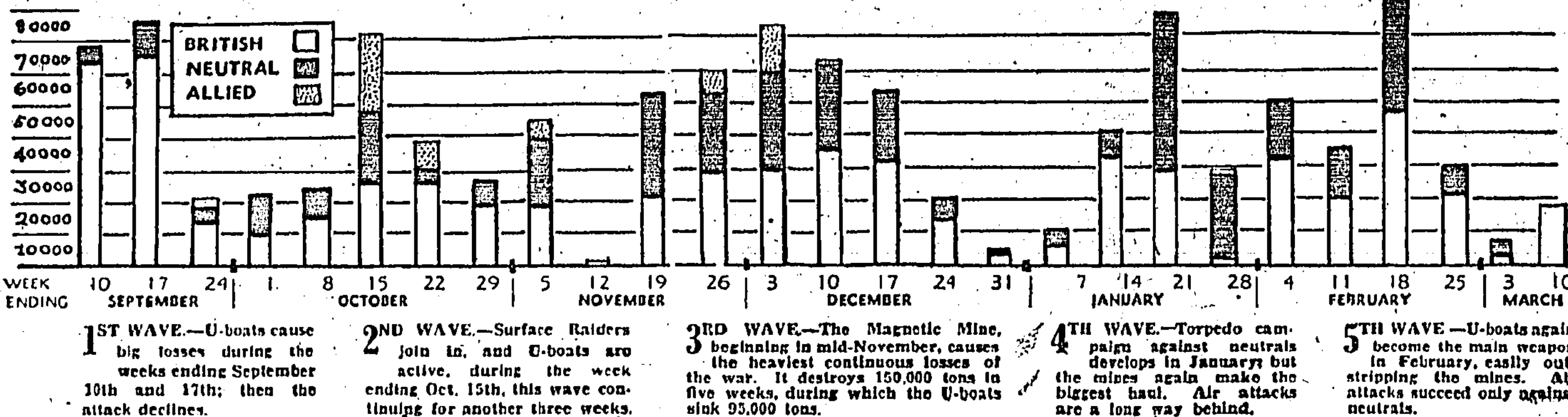
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Hitler's five "waves" of Attack on our Ships



SO THIS IS BEAUTY?

The dictionary definition of beauty is this: Combination of qualities, as shape, proportion, colour, in human face or form, or in other objects, that delights the sight. Now let's see what poets and writers have to say about it.

For she was beautiful; her beauty made
The bright world dim, and every-thing beside.
Seemed like the fleeting image of a shade.—Shelley.

As rich and purposeless as is the rose,
Thy simple doom is to be beautiful.—Stephen Phillips.

The saying that beauty is but skin-deep is a skin-deep saying.—Herbert Spencer.

Beauty is a good letter of introduction.—German Proverb.

It is an extremely wretched thing to be over-handsome.—Plautus.

Thou has no faults, or I no faults can spy.
Thou art all beauty, or all blindness.—Christopher Codrington.

Her lovely body and angel face were but an attractive disguise for the soul of a culture of vice.—Marie Corelli.

And lightly was her slender nose
Tip-tilted like the petal of a flower.—Tennyson.

O, that her hand,
In whose comparison all whites are ink,
Writing their own reproach, to whose soft seizure
The cygnet's down is harsh.—Shakespeare.

And sweet, red, splendid kissing mouth.—Stefanburne.

The dew that on the violet lies
Mocks the dark lustre of thine eyes.—Scott.

The flowers anew returning seasons bring,
Beauty, faded, has no second spring.—Ambrose Phillips.

A daughter of the gods, divinely tall,
And most divinely fair.—Tennyson.

Beauty is the flower of virtue.—Proverb.

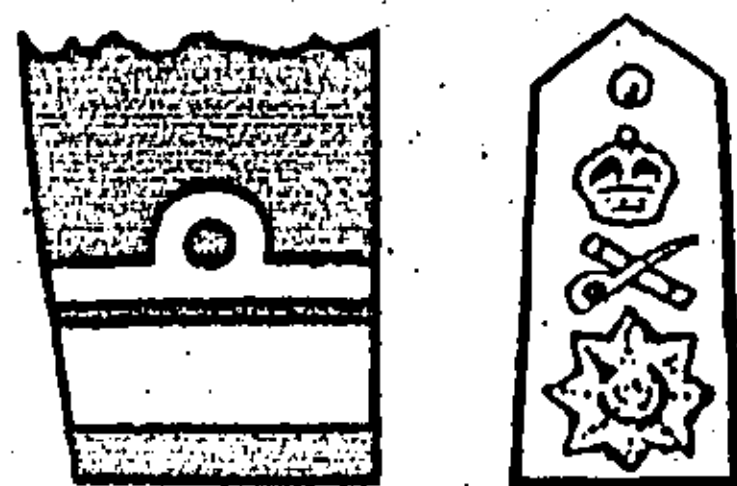
And beautiful as sweet!
And young as beautiful! And soft as young!
And gay as soft! And innocent as gay!—Rev. E. Young.

I would that you were either less beautiful or less corrupt. Such perfect beauty does not suit such imperfect morals.—Ovid.

Beauty stands
In the admiration only of weak minds
Lied captive.—Milton.

Her angel's face
As the great eyes of heaven, shyned bright
And made a sunshine in the shady place;
Did never mortal eye behold such heavenly grace?—Spenser.

Spotting The Rank



REAR-ADMIRAL

Equivalent to the military rank of Major-General, the rank of Rear-Admiral originally signified the flag officer in charge of the rear division of a fleet.

To-day an officer of this rank may be either one or other of the junior flag officers of a big fleet, the chief of staff to a Commander-in-Chief, or a Commander-in-Chief on one of the less prominent foreign stations. Various shore appointments are also held by Rear-Admirals.

On the active list there were 28 Rear-Admirals when the present war began, as compared with double this number in 1914. On the retired list there are about 150 Rear-Admirals.

A Commodore of the First Class, who is for practical purposes equivalent to an acting Rear-Admiral, wears the same rank marks on his cuff as a Rear-Admiral, but the shoulder-strap on his greatcoat differs in that the star is smaller.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Only \$1.98? I declare, these Monday bargain basement sales are getting more worth while all the time!"

A Thought for To-day

PEACE I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

—St. John 14: Verse 27.

And Four Germans Came up

ELEVEN o'clock at night on the estuary of one of the west Scottish arms of the sea. A moon is trying to struggle through the flying clouds.

Up on the bridge of a merchant ship stood the skipper and the pilot.

The ship was one of a number that had passed the patrol vessel farther below—and was now making its way upward through the narrow channel that leads to safety from U-boats and floating mines.

Across the estuary the dark hulls of ships of war could be seen; other merchantmen, trawlers, private yachts. But the skipper was not looking at anything but what was happening in the wake of his ship.

For in the dimness he saw the conning tower of a submarine, flying the British flag, slip in between him and the following ship. A British submarine, he thought, coming in from the Atlantic patrol.

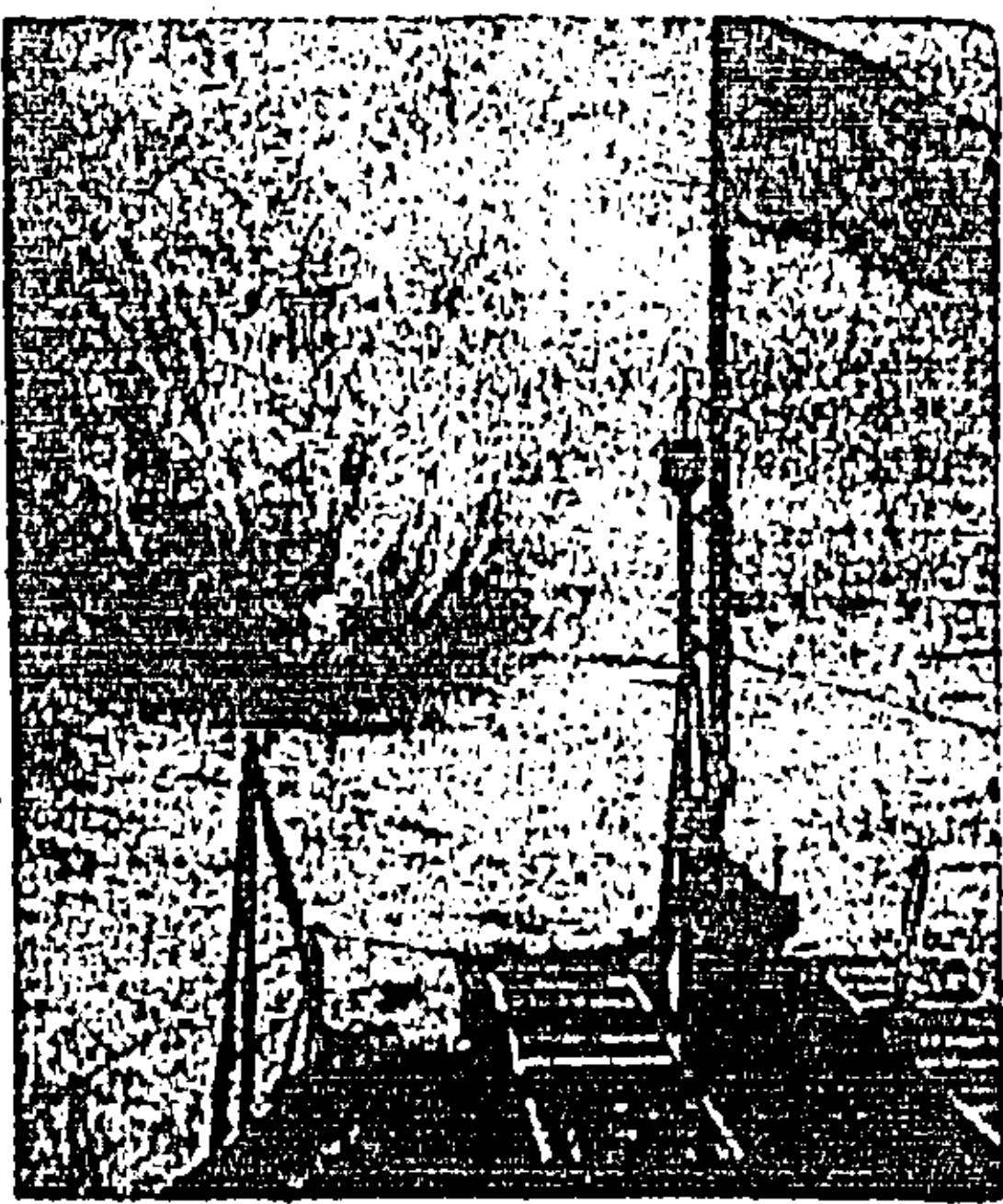
And then, a second thought struck the skipper. Supposing...

He ordered his searchlight to be flashed up towards the heavens, across the estuary, then down across the bows of the submarine. The British flag struck out sharply from her conning tower.

But the skipper was not looking at the British flag. He was looking at the bows. On the bows he saw a number. The searchlight snapped out. The night seemed blacker than ever.

The skipper, whose name may not be yet mentioned, nor the name of his ship, had his hand on a list of identification names and numbers of naval vessels.

His finger, under the cover of the dodger, traced that list. The number he had seen on the bows of the submarine did not correspond with any on the list.



The U-boat Had Run Into A Hornets' Nest

What happened after that was swiftly done.

From the stern of the ship came a muffled boom as her stern gun sent a challenging shell across the bows of the submarine. From the signalling apparatus went a challenge asking for the code word.

THE submarine began to sink out of sight. Down it went, as fast as its diving gear would take it. Down went the British flag into the black waters. The surface of the estuary smoothed out quickly. But fast as the submarine had been, the signalling light of the merchant ship had been faster.

Across the estuary it had sent a

message; and from their stations came two warships like greyhounds, flashing signals, to every ship within the estuary, telling them what to do, telling them that the fight was now in other hands.

For the submarine that had tried to get inside the bow of a German U-boat.

Through the convoy, through the defenses, out into the wider estuary raced the warships. Down went their depth-charges in a straight line.

Back they came in a wide circle, dropping depth-charges all the time. The estuary was swept by searchlights.

On the shores guns were being trained. Farther down the estuary gun-crews were at their stations. More Naval vessels were already scouting.

The U-boat had run into a hornets' nest.

And then quietness came.

The warships ran up and down the convoy. Every ship was there. Nothing was damaged. The U-boat had not hit back.

had been spotted. The searchlight picked it out.

A warship moved like a shadow towards it, guns ready and trained, depth charges balanced for the drop. But no gun fired. No depth charge was discharged.

The thing that had come to the surface was not dangerous. It was a German seaman, wearing a life-saving apparatus.

And as this object was neared another came up; then a third, then a fourth. They floated strangely, stiffly, unnaturally. No others came up. Not a member of that U-boat crew will ever tell what tragedy took place inside that U-boat.

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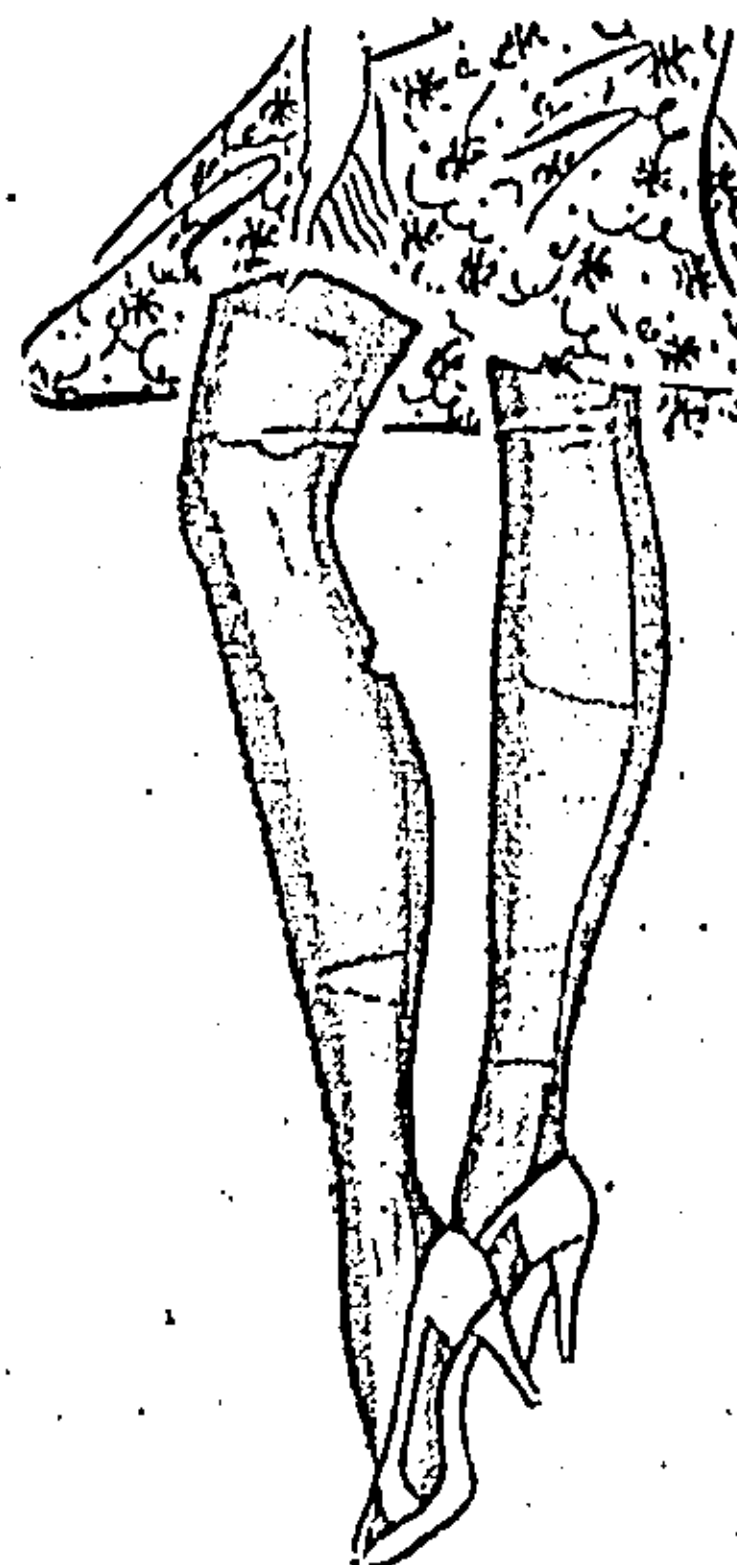
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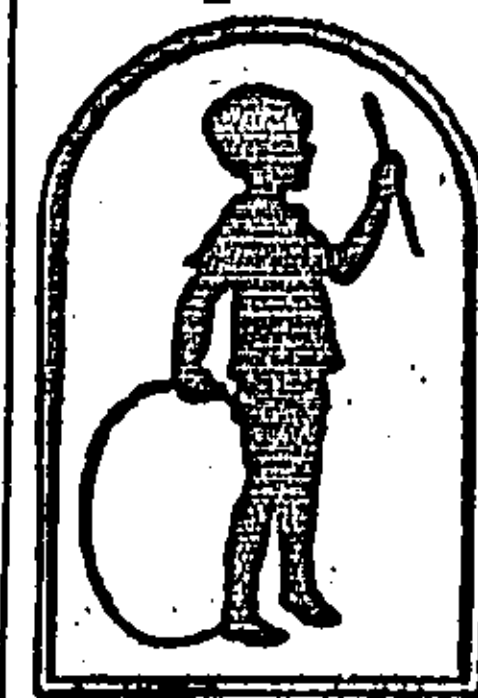
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- 9580—Booms-a-daisy Bram Martin and Band.
- 9574—South of the Border Carson Robison and His Pioneers.
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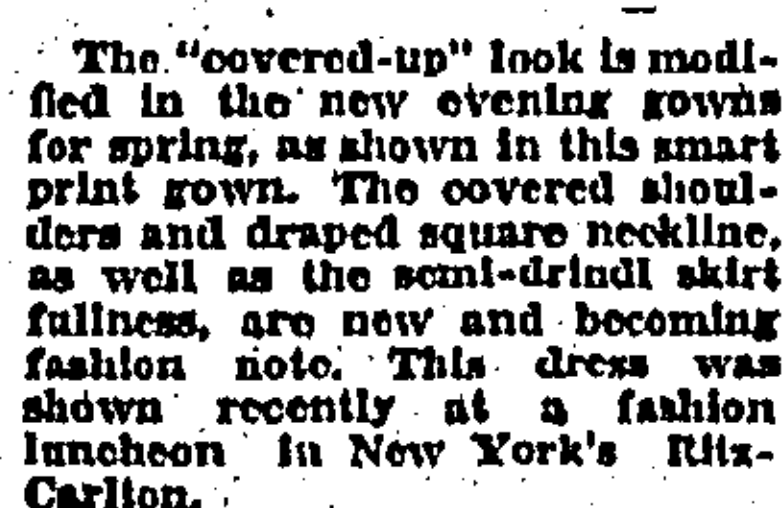
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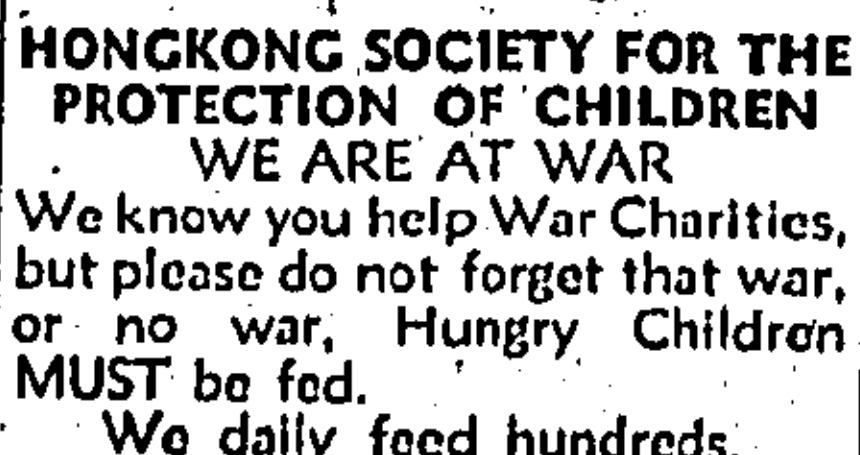
ASKS A MODERN MAN

"Then do you suggest that every traveller should carry cosmetics in his bag of samples?"

"Certainly, for the same reason as he carries about his military brush set. Both are useful for improving his appearance. If a woman is permitted to spirit away signs of physical deterioration or age, by cosmetics, then I see no reason why this un doubted privilege should be denied to men."

"Really, old fellow," I murmured

A. C.

**Isabel**

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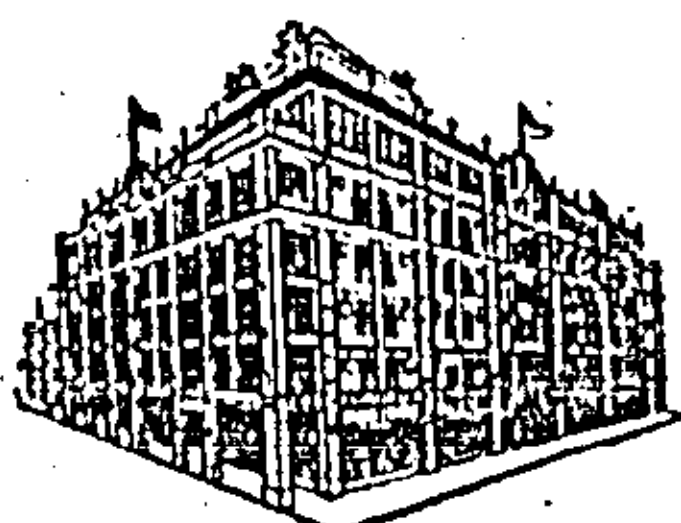
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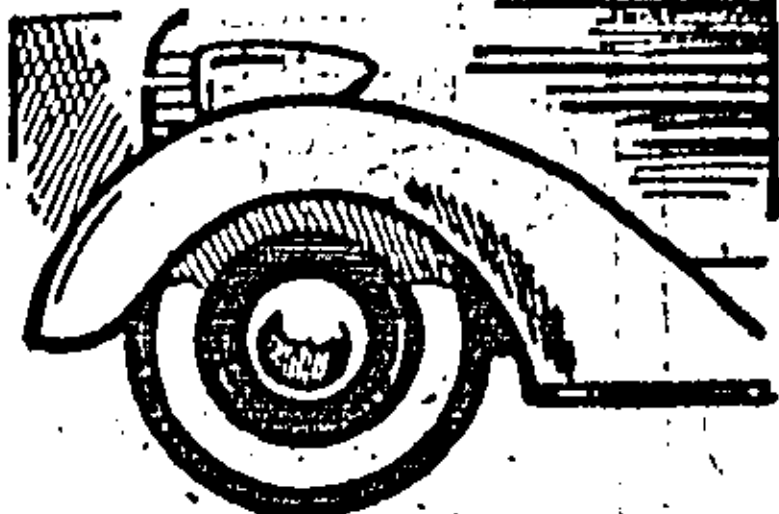
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British Character

DR. Ley, leader of the Labour Front, who is one of the bitterest haters of the British people, has written in a German newspaper a ferocious attack upon them.

According to him there is no unity among the people of this country. Their social structure is based on charity and alms. Their leaders have been educated into a degenerate, conceited, and foolhardy lordly caste.

The British, in short, are a hopeless racial mixture, decadent and ripe for defeat.

That is probably not Dr. Ley's real opinion. Presumably he is an educated man, cognisant of facts.

This so-called estimate of the British character may be nothing more than a piece of crude propaganda which is served up hourly as pabulum for the German people. The British people have become case-hardened to such abuse, and will not be unduly depressed.

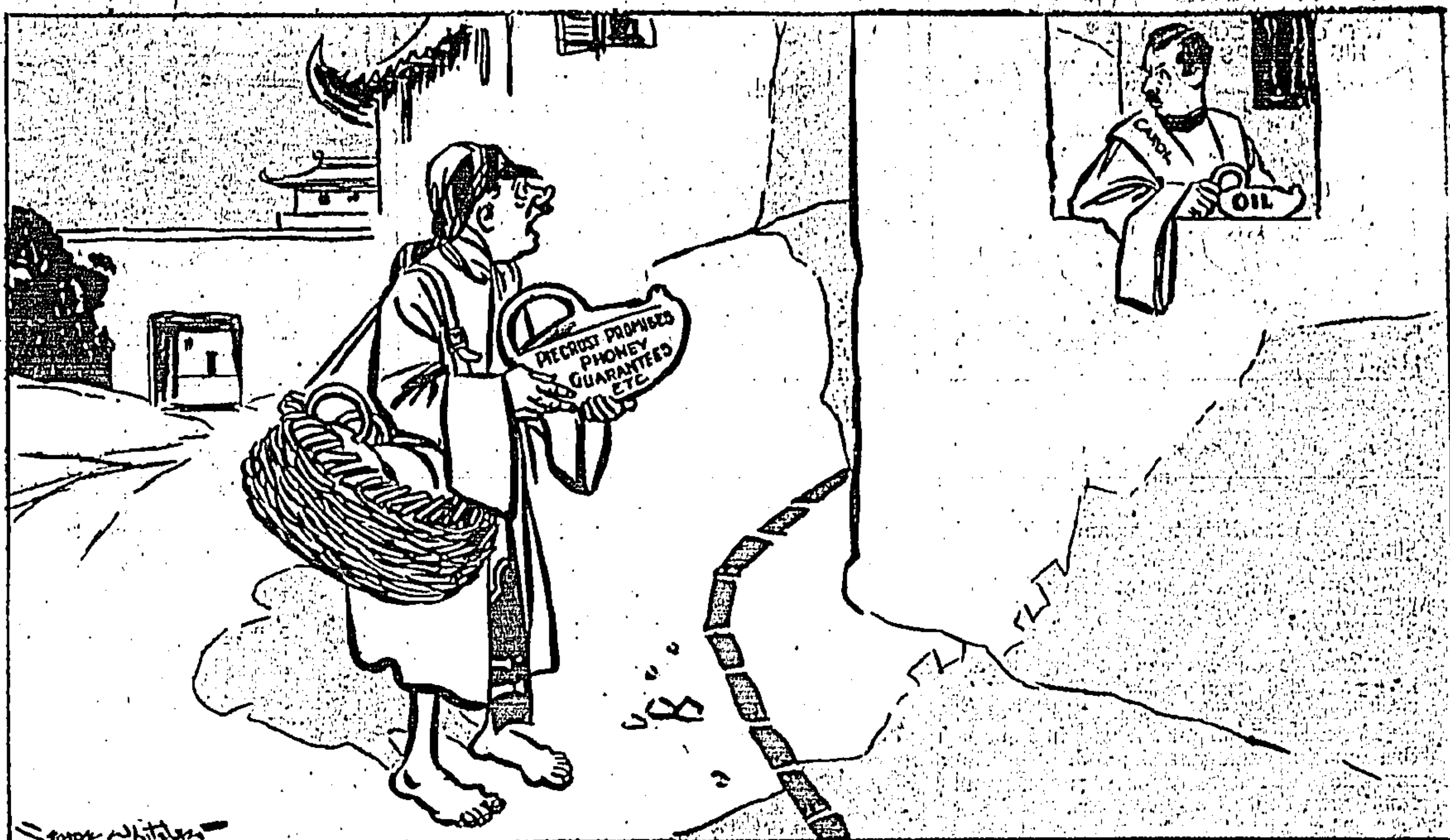
They will turn with relief to another foreign estimate of British character. Professor Amorin Ferreira, a scientist of Lisbon University, has published in a prominent Portuguese newspaper his estimate of the British character.

He regrets that even the educated Portuguese have little appreciation of the British character and the British contribution to every aspect of Western civilisation.

The Professor speaks of the British integrity of character, and of the basis of British education, "which has so profoundly affected the world's material and spiritual development. The British people keep faith with the tradition of placing spiritual and human values before material interests."

The Professor says other appreciative things of the British, but that is enough to be going on with.

If they can live up to anything near to this estimate of their character, they should be thankful to their forefathers.



NEW LAMPS FOR OLD!

Like
the sagas
of old

BY CARL OLSSON

EERIE and silent, the Northern Lights leap across the Arctic night, weaving their endless, gigantic dance above that land where the Finns are now living a saga . . .

A proper background for that epic struggle.

For I remember once, as a small boy, my father telling me that the Northern Lights were really the reflection from the lit windows of the great banqueting hall in Valhalla, where those who had fallen bravely in battle for a worthy cause sat feasting.

A poetic fancy, perhaps, culled from remembered scraps of the old sagas, but a much better explanation to a child than a lot of nonsense about magnetic storms and electrical charges.

The sagas survive as an inspiration to the Northern peoples. And they were the first songs of democracy, the first spoken and written form in which was laid down its standards and spirit.

THEY were not all tales of blood and battle and the doings of fantastic Norse gods. Really, a saga is the life of a hero told from his birth to his death and composed for oral recitation.

But interwoven in this narrative of his life and adventures were almost always codes and precepts through which the rule of law and the knowledge of it was imposed on the minds of all men.

Both the poet and the saga-man or professional storyteller (often one and the same) were held in highest renown among the early Norse communities.

But his reputation was governed not only by the manner of his story and the beauty of its expression, but by the way in which he could "put over" lessons for the living.

OUT of the beginnings of democracy were born the great sagas.

One thousand and ten years ago the Althing held its first meeting in a great volcanic cleft in south-west Iceland. Twelve men were chosen from each of the four quarters of the land to meet and draft some common law and principles by which all would be bound.

Our jury panel, incidentally, is based on those twelve men.

They met for a reason which bears heavily on us to-day. They met because the custom of deciding law by force of arms was ruining their country.

At the close of each yearly session of the Althing the Lawman, or chief of the assembly, announced the "business done." These matters were then embodied in the sagas, and with great art

mingled with legend and myth, or the life of some hero.

These sagas would be told and retold at the festivals, so that a knowledge of custom and law was preserved in the minds and hearts of all.

William Morris, one of the founders of British Socialism, spent the greater part of his literary life in translating the sagas. He did so, not merely because they happen to be supremely beautiful examples of prose and verse, but because they were the first language of democracy.

HITLER, we are told, is interested in another aspect of the sagas—the "blood and thunder" myths with which some of the older writers covered their main and nobler themes.

He is, it is said, very fond of the Nibelungenlied and has christened his famous West Wall after Siegfried, the hero of that tale.

Now the Nibelungenlied is taken from the old Norse Volsungasaga. In that story the hero Sigurd (or Siegfried) makes himself invulnerable by bathing in a pool of dragon's blood.

But if Hitler will re-read that saga he may find a disquieting moral and an omen perhaps for the future of his "impregnable" Siegfried Line.

For that blood-bath did not make Siegfried quite invulnerable, nor did it stave off retribution.

While he was taking that famous bath, a leaf fell on his back and left a spot unprotected by the dragon's blood.

And it was there that "grim" Hagen's spear got him in the end.

Anyhow, it's a
SAFETY
VALVE
by Stuart Fletcher

BRITISH freedom is a strange and peculiar thing. I recently spent the best part of a day in Hyde Park, where a large number of men and women stood on portable wooden platforms and uttered for hours on end statements that in many countries of the present-day world would have been an immediate passport to prison.

If these passionately earnest people had been offering amusement in the form of betting slips, acceptable warmth in the form of alcoholic beverages, flattery by soliciting alms, or even selling penny postage stamps, they would have been promptly arrested.

As they were merely undermining the British Constitution, distorting the nation's established religion of Christianity, and uttering high treason, no one interfered with them.

Every kind of heresy poured from the rostrums among the crowd of some hundreds of listeners.

The safety valve was wide open, for British freedom consists of the knowledge by the authorities that a boiler, even when it is boiling with rage, is unlikely to burst if it can let off steam.

I am an Irishman. Why should I fight for the Jews? Why should I lose my life and go to heaven to play on a Jew's harp?

"No statesman has ever intended that there should be peace. Statesmen's jobs depend on war."

"My sympathies are with Hitler."

"What use are the bishops in

their gilded palaces? You need Abraham! Can you leave Abraham out of your life?"

It is an extraordinary scene, a remarkable medley of sounds, flames like Mars in the ascendant tells a gathering of twenty that nine years ago the stars foretold Russia's move into Finland.

Four grey-headed Salvationists interrupt their preacher with a sudden outburst of ecstatic hymn-singing. Lifting their peaked caps from their grizzled heads they cry: "Bless me, Saviour, bless me now!"

A middle-aged woman with an American accent presses a pamphlet about the Great Pyramid into my hand. "It is free," she twangs. "All the best things are free, but you have to have a scientific mind to understand it."

You can half close your eyes and imagine yourself at a gathering of some primitive people as the voices rise and fall, shriek and wail, in the twilight, as the tribal superstitions are expounded with snatches of song and brandishing of arms.

Some of the speakers are cranks, some are politicians—possibly the same thing. All have enormous conviction, and each one is up to the moment in the application of his doctrines.

The End-of-the-Worlders, the Astrologist, the Catholic, the Communist, the Anti-Jew, the Down with Imperialism man, the Pyramidist, the man in the crowd who has an attractive scheme for human hibernation, all of them revolve their theories and their panaceas round Hitler and Churchill, Stalin and Mussolini, the British Navy and the Balkans.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I just know I'm going to be an old maid—285,000 passenger air miles and not a single proposal!"

"You have no freedom, you miserable slaves!" yells a voice over the heads of the crowd towards the Marble Arch.

"Then how is it that you're up there saying so?" retorts the heckler.

"Arh!" yells back the speaker, and pauses melodramatically. "They let me stay up here so as you'll think you're free, you poor sap."

The crowd laughs delightedly. It is getting dark. The British-Israelite's voice booms prophetically through the gloom. "The British Navy," he says impressively, "is undoubtedly the 'ships of Tarshish' mentioned in Isaiah, the sixtieth chapter and the ninth verse."

He clinches his argument. "That is why our sailors are known as Jack Tars!"

"Hitler is only the eruption of the social conditions caused by the greed of British Imperialism!" rings out a louder challenge.

Trenson's in season in Hyde Park after dark.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1900.
An Italian journal, commenting on the wild West show, called the astounding announcement that Buffalo Bill held the rank of Colonel under Washington in the great war.

In last night's issue we left the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, commencing the Wild West show, called the astounding announcement that Buffalo Bill held the rank of Colonel under Washington in the great war.

It was a very interesting and well-attended affair. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, who were accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent, arrived at the theatre at 8.15 p.m. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, who were accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent, arrived at the theatre at 8.15 p.m.

Dispatches from the South African Republic say that the Government of the Republic has been made there against the existing Government. It appears that President Kruger, who has been in the Republic since 1883, has been deposed by a group of men who have formed a new Government.

The dynamite gun and torpedo-thrower in course of construction here by Lieut. Graydon, late of the United States Navy, is attracting considerable attention. The gun is of fifteen inches calibre and is expected to be capable of throwing 600 pounds of dynamite a distance of three miles. A public demonstration will be made early in May under the auspices of the British Government.

25 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1915.
It is understood that the King's example in the matter of the discontinuance of the use of alcohol will immediately be followed by a large number of high officers of the State, including Cabinet Ministers and judges.

Lord Haldane, interviewed by the "Chicago Daily News," said: "Though this is a struggle for existence, we will not violate the dictates of humanity in any emergency. The real, pacific Germany will take the helm, and as a result the war, secret diplomacy will disappear, and everywhere there will be a great Democratic advance. I believe the world will be so organised that no nation will be permitted to go to war."

10 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1930.
Important recommendations are contained in the Report of the Planning Committee which was appointed in May of last year to review the provision at present existing for playing fields in Hongkong, and to make recommendations as to what provision is required for the future and to make recommendations to the Government in this matter.

The Committee states that it is now too late to remedy the mistakes of the past in Victoria and in some parts of Kowloon, except at prohibitive cost, but it is fortunate that in time to prevent similar mistakes in the undeveloped areas of Kowloon.

Dealing with Caroline Hill, the Committee points out that to make the area suitable for recreation purposes and meeting other incidental expenses, the total cost of the site would be \$250,000. On the other hand, attention is called to a large tract of Crown land in Aberdeen Valley, the cost of which if laid out as playing fields would make a total of \$1,000,000. The work would take from three to five years to complete.

5 YEARS AGO
April 2, 1935.
Although it is believed that Poland will oppose an Eastern European security pact, and that she will ally herself with Germany in the argument that bilateral pacts are of more value, Mr. Anthony Eden is proceeding to his business in Warsaw in an attempt to strengthen the peace edifice of the world.

How long has Germany been re-arming? Some say since last October. All agree that it has been carried out in secret. The programme was envisaged and drawn up many months ago, and although actual building of armaments and the subsequent conscription of one of the largest fighting forces in the world are comparatively new developments, Germany in fact has been ignoring the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty for a considerable length of time.

Norway And Neutrality Nation's Attitude Clearly Stated

OSLO, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koht, to-day gave Reuter's detailed exposition on Norway's attitude on neutrality.

Referring to Mr. Churchill's speech, Mr. Koht said: "I was very glad to see that Mr. Churchill did not say anything that might be regarded as a menace to our neutrality or as an admonition to Norway to give up her neutrality."

Concerning the danger of Norway being involved in the blockade war, Mr. Koht said: "There will always be a danger to peace in Norway while the war is proceeding between her nearest overseas neighbours, but there is no necessity that for this reason Norway should be involved."

"Indeed, I believe it will be to the advantage of all parties that she should keep out."

Appropriate Protocols
He said it seemed to be the opinion in Britain that Norway was not protesting with the same vigour against the German violations of Norway's neutrality as against the British violations.

"We are protesting in appropriate way," he said, "against the very different kinds of violation to which we are exposed."

"The damage done to Norway by Germany as regards loss of men and material has been very deeply resented."

"We are doing all that is possible to get them stopped."

"What Britain has done against our neutrality is of a different character and in many cases does not touch our material interests so much as our honour and independence. But the small nations too have points of honour which they will have to defend."

Mr. Koht further declared that Norway had not been forced to supply raw materials to any countries.

Regarding Norwegian exports to Germany, Mr. Koht said that the fundamental point of the Anglo-Norwegian trade treaty was that Norway should maintain her normal exports to all countries including Germany, but not supply Germany with any raw materials except those agreed to by the British Government.

R.A.F. Flight Over Reich

Nazis Reply With Raid On Shetland

BERLIN, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The official news agency's war commentary states that there were enemy aircraft over Western Germany last night.

All Return Safely
LONDON, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry confirms that British aircraft flew over Western Germany last night and adds that all the British aircraft returned safely.

Nazis Over Belgium
BRUSSELS, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—German war planes flew over Belgium territory again this afternoon.

Raid On Shetland
BERLIN, Apr. 1 (UP).—The D.N.B. (official German News Agency) to-day reported that the German air force carried out reconnaissance flights over the Orkney and Shetland Islands when they photographed the airfields in the islands.

The report also declared that British planes during night flights violated Dutch and Luxembourg territory. It is claimed that British planes which were hit by German anti-aircraft fire over Oldenburg are being searched for in the surrounding district.

The "Toe H." (Kowloon Circle) have found it necessary to postpone the proposed Social and Dance from April 9 to April 10.

CONSCRIPTION IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The General Assembly has passed a bill providing for national service for all European Britons in India.

It will bring them more or less into line with Britons in Britain as far as service with His Majesty's Forces during the war are concerned.

that this force must necessarily pass through Norway and Sweden, these two countries might be exposed to a reversion on the part of Germany.

The Allies were prepared to give Norway and Sweden extensive military help and preparations for this had been already far advanced.

Mr. Gunther continued that the French Minister supported this statement but the Swedish Government was unable to grant permission.

PROTEST BY POLAND Russian Confiscation Of Art Treasures

PARIS, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The Polish Government has issued a protest against the general confiscation by the Soviet authorities in Poland of objects of artistic or historic value belonging to the Polish state or to Polish individuals.

The protest has been transmitted to the Quai d'Orsay.

A Polish news agency states that the Polish Government reserves the right to demand at an opportune moment complete reparation for the damage inflicted.

Finland's Refugees
HELSINGFORS, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The tens of thousands of farmers evacuated from the territory ceded to Russia will be settled on new land under a scheme which will be published to-morrow and which is expected to be put in operation as soon as the war ends.

Land belonging to the state, Church and private owners will be divided into holdings with a maximum area of 15 hectares.

The settlers will be exempted from payment of debts and taxes for five years.

JAPAN'S \$200,000,000 BAIT FOR POWERS

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under Japanese control) with collections amounting to 20.40 per cent. of the total.

In the official Survey of the Trade of China in 1939, which was issued recently, the Commissioner of Customs points out that the increase in Customs revenue was not reflected in any increased ability to meet the full service of loan and indemnity obligations secured on Customs revenue.

"On the contrary, the impossibility of utilising for the purpose any of the revenues of the ports in hostile military occupation... caused the Chinese Government to decline as from January 15, 1939, to continue providing funds for those obligations from other sources so long as a considerable portion of moneys collected for the purpose remained immobilised."

No Payments Made
"With the single exception of two payments on the Anglo-German Loan of 1939, no payment was made during the year from the Customs revenue for the service of any of the obligations, foreign or internal, secured thereon."

"On the other hand, amounts calculated to represent the proportion due from the ports in the Free China area, calculated on the basis of the revenue of each port's collection, were placed on deposit in special accounts in the name of the Inspector General of Customs, pending such time as the corresponding quotas were received from the non-remitting (Japanese-controlled) ports."

The total amount deposited by the Chungking Government during 1939 was \$28,011,565, leaving a deficit of over \$150,000,000 which should have been met from the funds deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank, but which Japan has refused to hand over.

Foreign Loans Defaulted
Among the foreign loans which should have been serviced last year but which were defaulted are:

Anglo-German Loan, 1939	£837,330
Reorganisation Loan, 1913	£1,501,460
Boxer Indemnities:	
Great Britain	590,481
Sweden, Norway	740
Japan	33,037
Netherlands	140,000
Spain	220
Portugal	1,007
U.S.A.	469,330
France	1,007,109
Belgium	120,500

Internal loans which should have been serviced from Customs revenue totalled £8,053,185.

In addition, no payments have been made on any loans this year. The Chinese Customs revenue seized by the Japanese should have paid approximately 80 per cent. of the total amounts due on external and internal loans last year.

COOL RECEPTIONS FOR THE NANKING PUPPETS

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its main leading article to a discussion on Japan's programme on China.

Unfortunately, from the point of view of Wang Ching-wei and his Japanese sponsors, the paper, there was still a formidable obstacle in their way.

Chiang Kai-shek still remains in Chungking and the public support for him has been strengthened rather than weakened by the Japanese assault.

His army, still intact and well supplied by his guerrilla band, still harasses the Japanese.

She may talk about ending the present disturbances but she cannot lead from the world her anxiety.

Despite Wang Ching-wei, the incident threatens to be a drain on her resources and a serious embarrassment for her statesmen for many days to come.

QUAKE RECORDED

NEW YORK, Apr. 1 (UP).—The Fordham University's seismograph recorded a fairly severe earthquake at 0.21 a.m. (EST).

The shock was indicated 0.05 miles east of New York in the direction of the Philippines.

U.S. Opinion Sympathetic To Allies

Latest Revelations Of Gallup Poll

NEW YORK, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The 21st Gallup poll held by the "New York Times" reveals that "American sentiment was overwhelmingly behind the Allies in the first seven months of the war. Eighty-four per cent. of those questioned wish for an Allied victory. The small group favouring Germany has been reduced from two per cent. to one per cent."

The period of comparison was six months.

Youth Is Critical
One voter in every six says that he is less sympathetic to the Allies and is beginning to feel that the Allies are nearly as much to blame as Germany, or that the Allies are not doing all they could, or that the Allies did not do enough for Finland.

Most frequently such criticisms are from younger citizens between 21 and 30.

But for every person who feels less sympathetic to the Allies, nearly seven persons say that they feel more sympathetic.

Those favouring the Allies are as follows:
More sympathetic... 28 per cent.
Less sympathetic... 17 per cent.
The same... 55 per cent.

Newspaper Comment
NEW YORK, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The "New York Times" says: "The straining effect of the Allied blockade until now has been underestimated in foreign countries but not in Germany. Semi-official sources in Germany have admitted that in February the Allied blockade wiped out 50 per cent. of the German foreign trade."

"Even from friendly Japan, Germany's imports in the first four months of the war were down to eight per cent. of the normal. If the Germans admit so much, one can suspect that the true extent of the damage has been greater."

FIRE AND FLOODS

15,000 Evacuated In Pennsylvania

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
KINGSTON, Pennsylvania, April 1 (UP).—Three 100,000 gallon petrol storage tanks exploded on the outskirts of the city to-day.

Flames leapt 200 feet in the air setting fire to several farm buildings while a flood from the Susquehanna River devastated the city and petrol from a burst storage tank at Wilkes Barre menaced a large section of the rich Wyoming anthracite belt.

Smoking is forbidden at Wilkes Barre and Kingston for fear of causing new fires.

Nine People Die
The river's crest is threatening to surpass the disastrous flood level of 1936.

Nine people have been killed and 15,000 have been evacuated. The dykes between Plymouth and Sunbury have been broken and all residents have been warned to evacuate at once.

A spring that is causing a similar flood in the Upper Ohio and New York State valleys.

NEW BATTLESHIPS FOR DUTCH E.I. FLEET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BATAVIA, April 1 (UP).—The Government of the Dutch East Indies to-day introduced to the Peoples Council (which is the equivalent of the Dutch East Indies parliament) a Bill proposing to build three battle cruisers of 27,000 tons each, one tanker, 12 submarine chasers and two minelayers.

Further the Bill proposes the purchase of 12 large flying boats, the building of a dry dock, and the start of large-scale production of mines, depth charges etc.

The total amount involved is 283,200,000 guilders, of which 213,000,000 is allocated for the battle cruisers alone.

The battle cruisers will have a maximum speed of 33 knots, and each will carry nine 11-inch guns.

New Ships Essential
In an explanatory note the Government states that the political situation in Europe and Asia necessitates an increase in the maritime defences of the Dutch East Indies, and a building up of the Navy to demand respect for Holland's neutrality and, if necessary, to maintain Holland's strength in the Far East.

The Government's note says it is essential considerably to increase the Dutch East Indies naval power and to combine swiftness with heavy armoured protection.

Allies Buy Many American Ships

NEW YORK, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—During the first six months of the war the Allies bought 119,000 tons of American merchant shipping, announced the Foreign Policy Commission.

In addition 245,000 tons were sold to neutrals.

DEATH OF FAMOUS ECONOMIST

LONDON, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of the famous economist, J. A. Hobson, aged 81.

John Atkinson Hobson, M.A., was educated at Derby School and Lincoln College, Oxford. He was Classical Master at Faverham and Exeter from 1880 to 1887, Lecturer in English Literature and Economics for the Oxford University Extension Lectureship and the London Society for Extension of University Teaching from 1887 to 1897.

The late Mr. Hobson was the author of many publications on economics, including "Problems of Poverty," "The Evolution of Modern Capitalism," "The Problem of the Unemployment," "The Economics of Distribution," "International Trade," "Gold, Prices and Wages," "The New Protectionism," "Taxation in the New State," "Economics of Unemployment," "Rationalisation and Unemployment," "Confessions of an Economic Heretic," and other well-known books. He was also the author of "John Ruskin, Social Reformer," "The Psychology of Jingoism," "Imperialism," "Canada To-day," "Richard Cobden," "God and Mammon," "The Recording Angel," "Democracy," and numerous articles in English and American reviews.

Former S. African Chief Justice

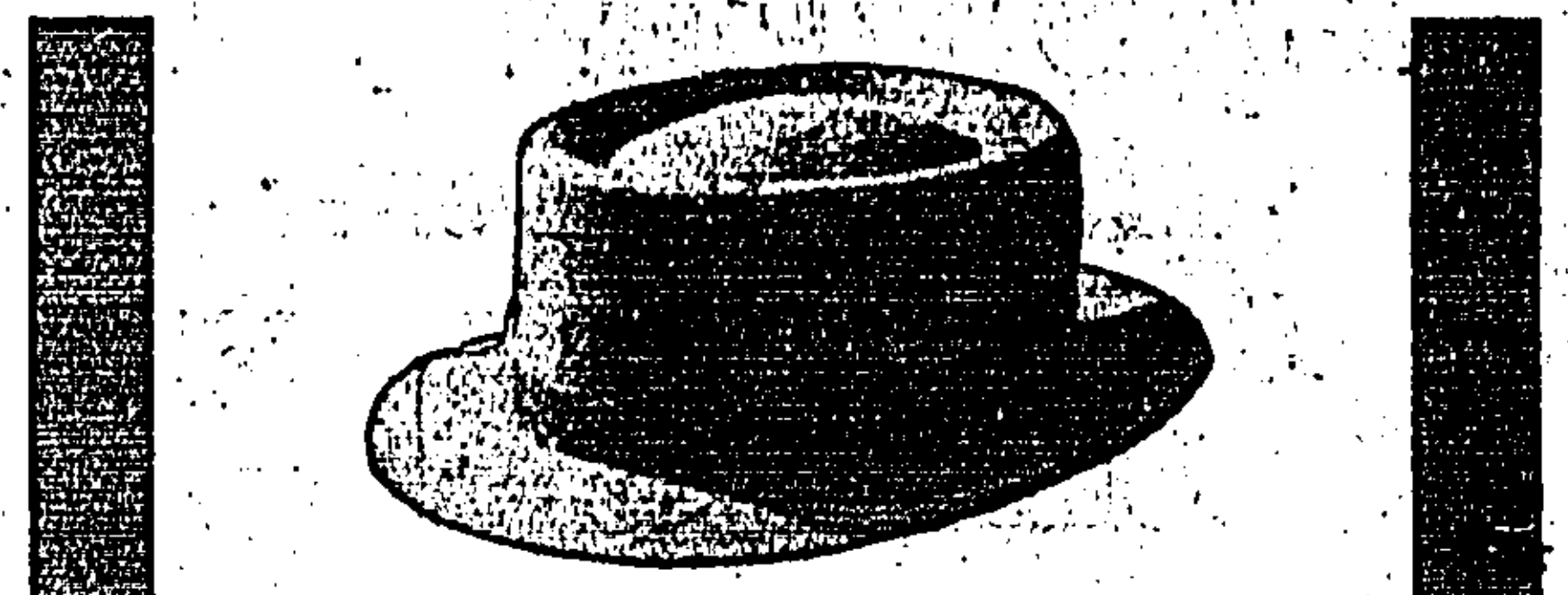
CAPE TOWN, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Sir John Herbert Holte, former Judge of the Union Appeal Court and formerly Chief Justice of the South African Republic (Transvaal). He was aged 91.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Sales reported were negligible in a market drifting aimlessly.

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H.K. Docks C. Rts. \$21 1/2
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H. & S. Hotels \$3 1/2
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China Underwriters \$5 cts.
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EASTERN TROUNCE KOWLOON 5-0

Mainland Defence Outclassed By Nippy Chinese Forwards

(By "Rox")

EASTERN DASHED whatever hopes Kowloon had of being runners-up in the First Division League, when in a lively encounter at Club ground yesterday, they scored five times without reply.

Kowloon fielded three reserves, Dawes at centre-half, and Coppard and F. Jorg at centre-forward and left wing respectively. Eastern had only one change from their line up of yesterday, Tsui Ah-fai coming in at centre for Lee Tack-kee.

Cheng Ying-kuen and Tsang Chung-wan formed an almost impassable barrier, with the consequence that Lau Hin-hon was given an easy time. Hsu King-seng appeared tired after the strenuous game on Sunday, and did not give his best, only flashes of his usual form were seen. Lo Wai-kuen was the best of the halves, clearing strongly and spilling well. Lau Shih-tang gave excellent support in squashing Kowloon's attacks.

TSUI'S SPLENDID ENDEAVOURS

TSUI Ah-fai secured a hat-trick, but failed on many occasions, being too slow—he has just recovered from a long illness. Cheung Kam-hoi was delightful to watch, and with Chung Yung-sum, made rings round the Kowloon defence. He schemed to good purpose, and was responsible for most of the goals. Ng Chi-tsang did not combine so well with Hsu King-seng, who played his usual dashing game. Smith did his level best, and the shots that beat him were not to his discredit. He was given poor support by both Eastman and Ulrich who, as a pair, appeared very disjointed. Eastman was the better of the two and came in for some nice and strong clearances.

Maxwell intercepted nicely on many occasions, and never left off trying to get his forwards going. Dawes, on occasions, covered Tsui well, but most times allowed the latter to get the better of him. He was seen to advantage as a forger. Little was seen of V. White till the second half, when he interchanged with Coppard, who, with him, came at left-half, played a much better game, and was the best half for Kowloon.

PAT JORGE'S COMEBACK

KOWLOON'S forward line did not seem to be able to function as a unit. P. Jorg was guilty of very bad shooting, and should have scored on quite a few occasions. F. Jorg was a hard-worker on the left wing, but was not given support by Jackson. Tomashewsky was a trier, but made little headway against Lau Hin-hon. Kowloon took the field with nine men. Soon after being strengthened by Dawes, Tsui got possession of the ball, passed to Hsu who tricked Maxwell, centred, Tsui dashed through the defence and surprised Smith with a hard header. Cheung missed a well-timed header, and soon after Hsu tricked the entire defence to shoot into Smith's hands. Hsu lobbed the ball right in the goalmouth, and Cheung and Tsui missed sitters. A minute later Tsui

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held weather permitting at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be permitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 o'clock NOON.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21020).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, O. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1940.

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LT. LE SEELEUR WINS GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

E.A. Gilpin Defeated By One Point

Local Irish Sweep Luck

Two Hongkong Tickets Draw Horses

Dublin, Apr. 1 (UP).—Two Hongkong syndicates have been lucky in the Irish Sweep on the Grand National, to be run at Aldintree on Friday. One has drawn a fancied runner and the other a nonstarter.

The more fortunate ticket is No. L.S. 63140, held by the "Brewery" Syndicate, care of H. Rutledge & Son, Duddell Street. The ticket has drawn Macmoffat, which finished second in the big race last year, and was third favourite on the last published list of prices, being quoted at 100 to 8, only a shade of odds longer than the second favourite, Macmoffat is to be ridden by Alder.

The non-runner is West Point, drawn by ticket No. NQ0242 held by Wang Fat, care of Wang Kee & Co., stevedores and ship's chandlers, 35, Connaught Road Central.

The mixing of the counterfoils was completed on Saturday and the draw began this morning.

Latest Odds For The Grand National: Macmoffat Third

LONDON, April 1, (Reuter).—The following are the latest odds on the Grand National:
6/1 Kilstart o. (13/2 taken)
19/2 The Professor o. (10/1 t.)
100/9 Macmoffat o. (100/8 t.)
100/9 Royal Danieli o.
14/1 Symasthis t. and o.
100/7 Milano t. and o.
100/6 Sterling Duke t. and o.
100/6 Rockquilla o. (18/1 t.)
25/1 Blackhawk t. and o.
33/1 Inversible t. and o.

The prize fund amount to £224,480, which has been divided into two units of £110,000 each. Fifty-nine horses have been drawn.

First prize is £30,000, second is £15,000 and third £10,000. Drawers of other horses will each receive £25.

Wang Fat has therefore won HK\$10,000 and the Brewery Syndicate stands to win anything from three figures to HK\$40,000.

In addition there will be 200 cash prizes of £100 each and 60 residual prizes of £400.

The hospitals' share of the money amounts to £102,000.—Irish International Press Bureau.

LINCOLNSHIRE CALL-OVER

LONDON, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The following is the latest call-over for the Lincolnshire:
5/1 Ritan t. and o.
5/1 Quarter Maltre t. and o.
10/1 Womersley t. and o.
100/7 Timestep t. and o.
100/7 Aldine o. (15/1 t.)
100/7 Booms-a-Daisy o. (15/1 t.)
100/7 Golden Sovereign o.
100/8 Rosetown o.
100/8 Unclearch o. (20/1 t.)
10/1 Ticanari o. (20/1 t.)
33/1 Squadron Castle t. and o.

Central British School Athletics

Weather permitting, the annual athletic meeting of the Central British School will be held on the school ground on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. Lady Noble will distribute the prizes. The school's physical training display will be held on Tuesday, April 9, at 6.15 p.m. on the school ground.

Volunteers Cricket XI

The following will represent Volunteers against an Army team at the K.C.C. on Sunday at 11.30 a.m.—Lt. Col. F. J. A. M. (Capt.), Major R. D. Walker, Major H. Owen Hughes, Lt. A. W. Perry, Lt. J. B. Hardie Scott, Lt. A. W. Smith, Lt. A. M. Rodriguez, Lt. D. J. N. Anderson, Lt. D. McCallan, Lt. W. Stoker, Lt. T. A. Pearce.

THE FINAL DAY of the Hongkong Rifle Association's Annual Meet opened in fine weather yesterday. There was no sun and very little wind. The Governor's Prize, the most coveted trophy of the whole meeting, was won by Lt. Le Seelleur with an excellent score of 322, bettering that of E. A. Gilpin by one point.

Five persons tied for first place in the President's Cup, and on the results of the shoot-off, F. Sgt. Tollinson, who had been shooting consistently throughout the meeting, carried off the prize.

The Services Rifle Championship resulted in a win for R.S.M. Masten, who was so steady and accurate that he increased his lead of one in the qualifying stages to five when the final figures came up. Royal Engineers took the first three prizes.

In the Senior Officers' match the G.O.C. Major Gen. A. E. Grasset led the Army team to victory. Brig. Reeve was the stalwart of the team, scoring 30 of a possible 35.

Fired at the same time was the International—a new competition started last year. Captained by A.S.P. Loie, Police Reserve, China proved victorious and received a great ovation at the presentation of prizes.

GREAT BATTLE

Once these team shoots were over the stage was set for the battle at 700 and 800 yards, the result of which would decide the destination of the Governor's prize. At 2.15 p.m. firing began at 700 yards and a shoot off on this range gave Lt. Cooper top place.

At 3 p.m. the final shoot at 800 yards began and excitement was intense throughout the firing of the 10 rounds. Lt. Otway, with a fine 49, carried off the trophy for this range, but the final count showed that Lt. Le Seelleur, R.E., had just beaten E. A. Gilpin, Royal Navy, by a point for the Governor's prize.

In traditional style he was carried by his fellow competitors from the firing point to the Governor's tent, there to be cheered and congratulated by the large crowd present for the prize distribution.

The prize list showed that the Royal Engineers had a triumph for the Governor's Prize, the Grand Aggregate and the All Comers' Aggregate, the three major competitions, went to Lt. Le Seelleur, who in addition to shooting helped in the preparations.

RESULTS

Governor's Prize.—1. Lt. Le Seelleur, R.E. (H.K.P.) 322; 2. Lt. Otway, R.E. (H.K.P.) 318; 3. Lt. Tolpin, R.E. (H.K.P.) 314; 4. C. E. B. (H.K.P.) 310; 5. F. Sgt. Tollinson, R.E. (H.K.P.) 308; 6. Lt. Cooper, R.E. (H.K.P.) 307; 7. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 306; 8. C. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 305; 9. C. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 304; 10. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 303; 11. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 302; 12. C. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 301; 13. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 300; 14. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 299; 15. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 298; 16. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 297; 17. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 296; 18. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 295; 19. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 294; 20. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 293.

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Bisley Competition.—1. Lt. Cooper, R.E. (H.K.P.) 322; 2. Lt. Otway, R.E. (H.K.P.) 318; 3. Lt. Tolpin, R.E. (H.K.P.) 314; 4. C. E. B. (H.K.P.) 310; 5. F. Sgt. Tollinson, R.E. (H.K.P.) 308; 6. Lt. Cooper, R.E. (H.K.P.) 307; 7. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 306; 8. C. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 305; 9. C. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 304; 10. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 303; 11. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 302; 12. C. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 301; 13. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 300; 14. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 299; 15. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 298; 16. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 297; 17. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 296; 18. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 295; 19. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 294; 20. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 293.

President's Cup.—1. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 322; 2. Lt. Otway, R.E. (H.K.P.) 318; 3. Lt. Tolpin, R.E. (H.K.P.) 314; 4. C. E. B. (H.K.P.) 310; 5. F. Sgt. Tollinson, R.E. (H.K.P.) 308; 6. Lt. Cooper, R.E. (H.K.P.) 307; 7. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 306; 8. C. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 305; 9. C. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 304; 10. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 303; 11. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 302; 12. C. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 301; 13. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 300; 14. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 299; 15. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 298; 16. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 297; 17. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 296; 18. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 295; 19. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 294; 20. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 293.

Association Medallists.—P. Sgt. K. C. Hoo, R.E. (H.K.P.) 322; 2. Lt. Otway, R.E. (H.K.P.) 318; 3. Lt. Tolpin, R.E. (H.K.P.) 314; 4. C. E. B. (H.K.P.) 310; 5. F. Sgt. Tollinson, R.E. (H.K.P.) 308; 6. Lt. Cooper, R.E. (H.K.P.) 307; 7. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 306; 8. C. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 305; 9. C. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 304; 10. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 303; 11. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 302; 12. C. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 301; 13. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 300; 14. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 299; 15. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 298; 16. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 297; 17. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 296; 18. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 295; 19. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 294; 20. P. Sgt. Hale, R.E. (H.K.P.) 293.

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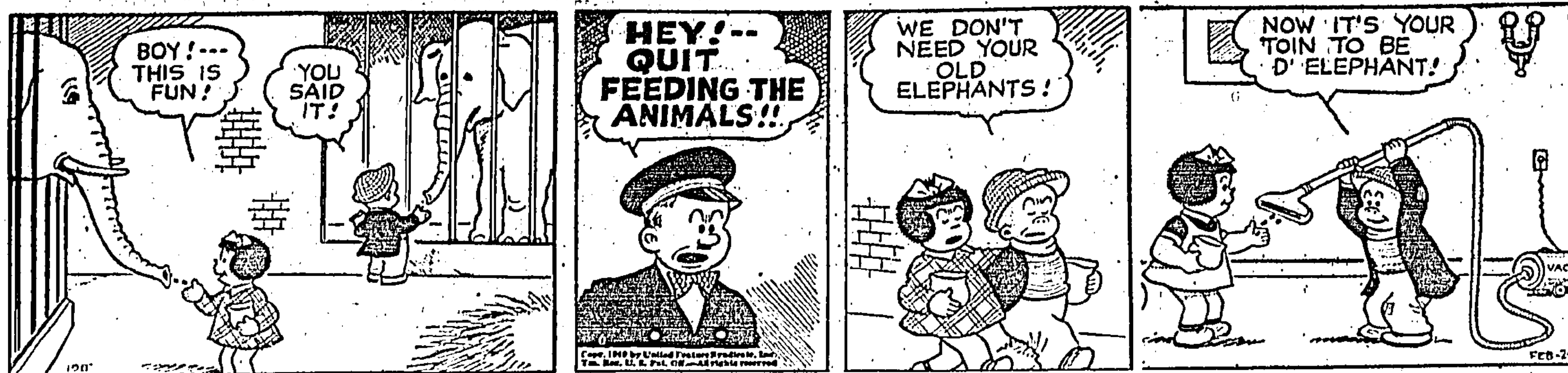
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Gun Has Little Military Value, Say The Experts

NEW NAZI "BIG BERTHA" CAN HURL PROJECTILE 155 MILES

BRUSSELS.

I have been able to obtain particulars about the new German gun, a bigger Big Bertha, capable of a range of 250 kilometres (155 miles), the object of which might be to fire from the Continent on to London and its neighbourhood.

This gun is a 280mm (11.02in) weapon, firing shells weighing 300 kgs (661lb).

Its evolution is an outcome of studies and tests made during the last war, ending in the siting of a 210mm (8.26in) gun in the neighbourhood of Laon. This gun, known as Big Bertha, could fire 118 kilometres (73 miles) into the heart of Paris.

This performance, regarded at that time as phenomenal, did not surprise artillery experts, who had long conceived the enormous ranges which might be attained by guns with great initial velocity, capable of launching their projectiles into the stratosphere while the shells still retained a large part of their initial velocity.

I learn from a most reliable source that German artillery designers have pursued their researches on these lines, and that they have recently been experimenting with a super-gun which achieved a range of more than double that of the Laon gun.

Height of 37 Miles
This gun is 125-130 calibres. This means that its length is equal to its interior diameter, 280mm, multiplied by 125 or 130. It is thus 35-36.4 metres (115-118ft) long. The initial velocity of the shell is 1,800 metres (5,905.5ft) per second.

The gun fires at an angle of about 70deg, and its projectile thus reaches an altitude of 15,000 metres (nearly 50,000ft) in the stratosphere—i.e., the upper layer of rarefied air where resistance is practically nil—while still possessing a velocity of 1,200 metres (3,937ft) per second and an angle of 45deg.

The check-up aims at the complete planning of labour supplies in factories for war requirements. The returns will serve three main purposes. They will provide information about the proportion of labour in certain vital industries which are employed on production for the war effort or in export trade or for the home market respectively. They will also yield valuable information as to the distribution of skilled labour among the various industries and will be of value to the area supply boards in dealing with the problems arising in the planning of production.

Potatoes For Pigs
LONDON, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Food announces that six factories will be built to convert surplus potatoes into animal feeding stuffs.

Long Study
Experts who were responsible for Big Bertha have worked out the details of the present gun. Their studies began before Hitler came into power—from the Allies, indeed, that the oversight by the Allies of German armaments ceased.

A point of which the German naval engineers devoted attention was an endeavour to increase the calibre of 210 so as to make it possible to load the shell with a quantity of explosive sufficient to produce much more serious damage than could be effected with the 210. A further study of capital importance was in relation to the gun's elevation.

With this super Big Bertha the Germans are confident of being able to fire on London. But a preliminary would be to secure the island of Walcheren. The Germans calculate that by the construction of a railway of 15 kilometres from Middelburg to near the Westkapelle lighthouse they would be brought to within 250 kilometres of London. The great gun could be transported from Germany by rail.

New N. Zealand Prime Minister

WELLINGTON, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Peter Fraser, who was Deputy Premier when the late Mr. M. S. Savage was Premier, has been appointed Prime Minister of New Zealand.

The other Ministers retain their present offices.

Conscripting Industry

Ministry Of Supply Keeps Careful Watch

LONDON, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—A complete check-up on Britain's war-time industry is to be prepared by order of the Ministry of Supply under the Defence Regulations which requires that all factories make returns regarding their labour and production.

The returns will be required at intervals. The first return due will be rendered on or before April 10 and will relate to the first week in April. It will cover engineering, motor vehicles, and the aircraft, shipbuilding and repairing industries. Other industries will be dealt with in subsequent returns.

As the information collected will reveal the rate at which the war industries are expanding and would therefore be of great interest to Germany, the results will not be made public. The check-up aims at the complete planning of labour supplies in factories for war requirements.

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Big U.S. Fleet Manoeuvres

130 Warships To Move Into The Pacific

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SAN PEDRO, Apr. 1 (UP).—A fleet of 130 United States warships will move into the Pacific after midnight.

The plans are being carefully guarded. Eleven dreadnoughts, heavy cruisers and destroyers will leave San Pedro and will be joined by light cruisers, a flotilla of destroyers and a flotilla of submarines from San Diego.

Warming-Up Exercise
Minesweepers will clear the channels ahead of the warships, while a cordon of destroyers will shield the dreadnoughts.

The ships will be divided into Black and White fleets for warming-up tactics which will be carried out en route to Hawaii where the fleet will lay up for five days for refuelling and inspection, after which the manoeuvres will be continued by Maroon and Purple squadrons.

POST OFFICE

Small Packet Post to all countries suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES
Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 9 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 27th March Apr. 4.
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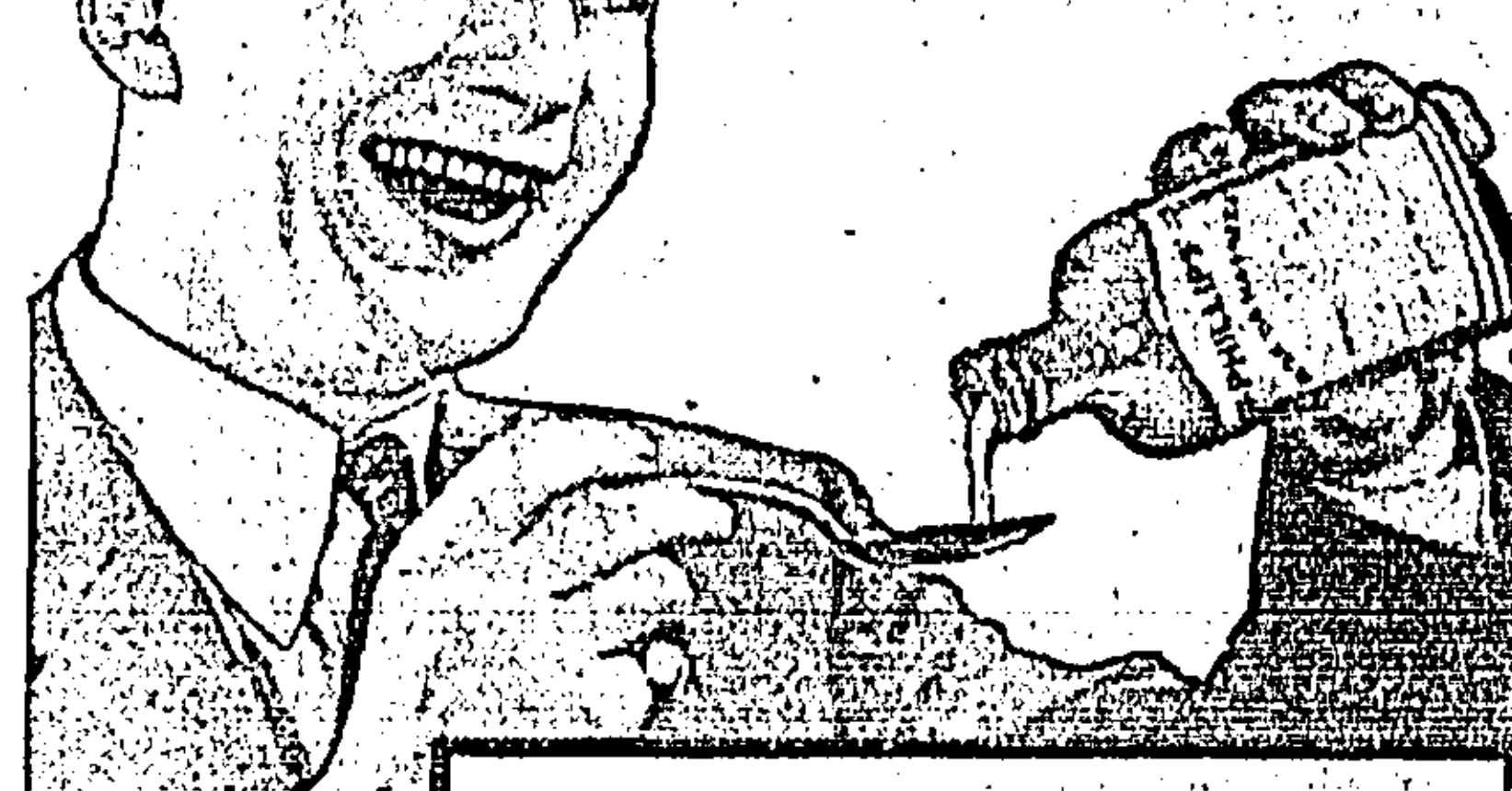
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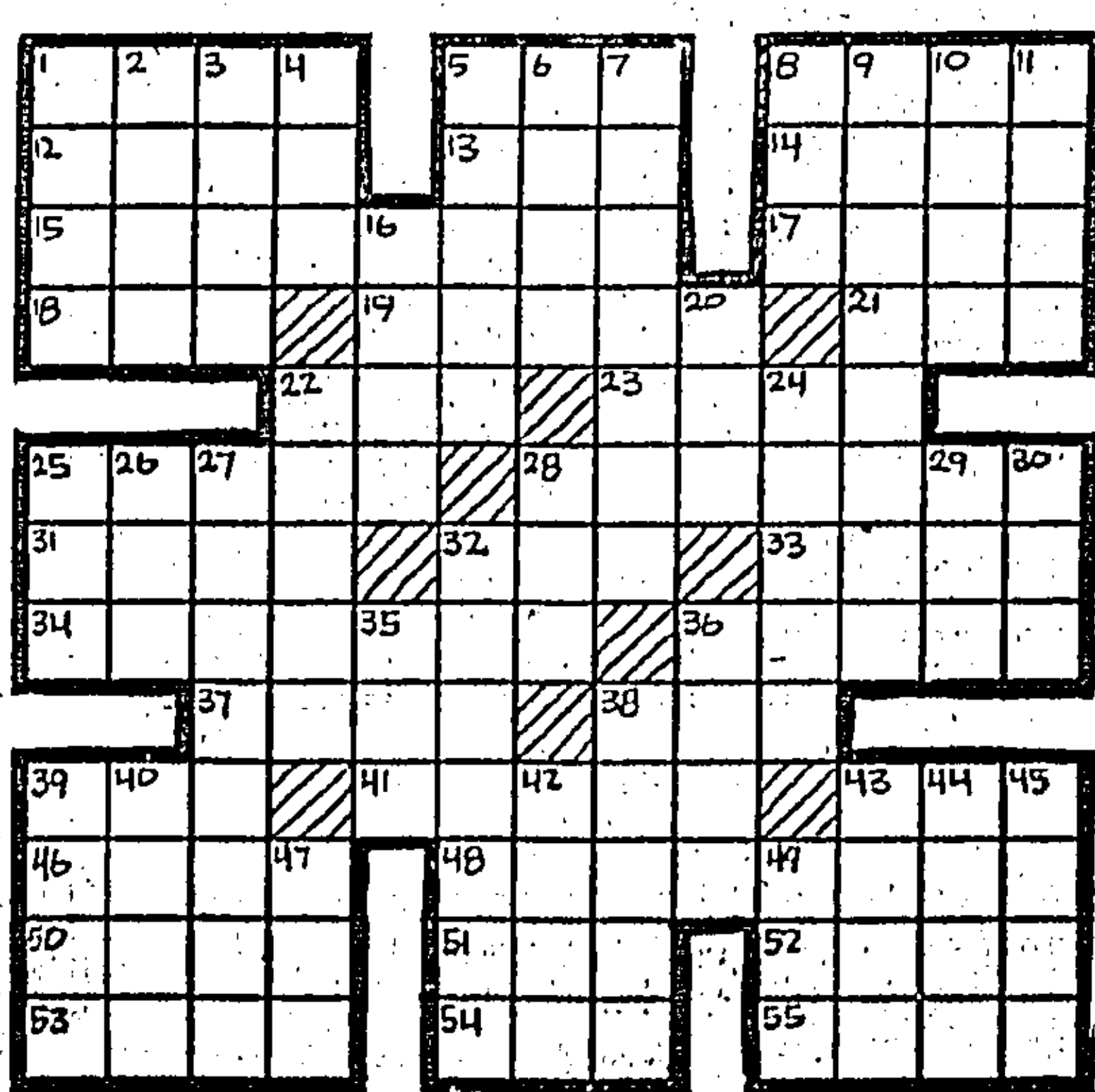
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ACROSS

- Caused to sound
- Black
- Russian emperor
- Pretty flower
- Philips
- Henrietta
- Come together
- Full
- Look for
- African antelope
- Exist as
- Impress with fear
- Head of college
- Porter
- Pain to follow suit
- Threats
- Went to
- Bad
- Common metal
- Automotive vehicle
- Reverie rotating part
- Large bird of prey
- Friend and foe
- Itain (Philippine Is.)
- Grateful adoration
- Italo
- Grassy area
- County in New York
- Allowance for waste during transportation

DOWN

- Contemptuous term for child
- Quander
- 3-Digits of femininity (French)
- Zing
- Wine rope
- In the manner of
- Mixed together
- Man's nickname
- Unfamiliar visitor
- Biblical name
- Itan
- Confine
- Inhabited cave
- More quick to learn
- Pertaining to Danish island
- To this extent
- Flurry
- Confidential friend
- Wine color
- Part of wheat plant
- Heard agent
- Out of
- Capable of being held
- Fish eggs
- Petition
- Dim, as the eyes
- Conies and slugs
- Wine-shaped
- Merriment
- Musical tones
- Cut off
- Grove old
- Harrier used in
- Ocean



How Plane Attacked Lighthouse Men

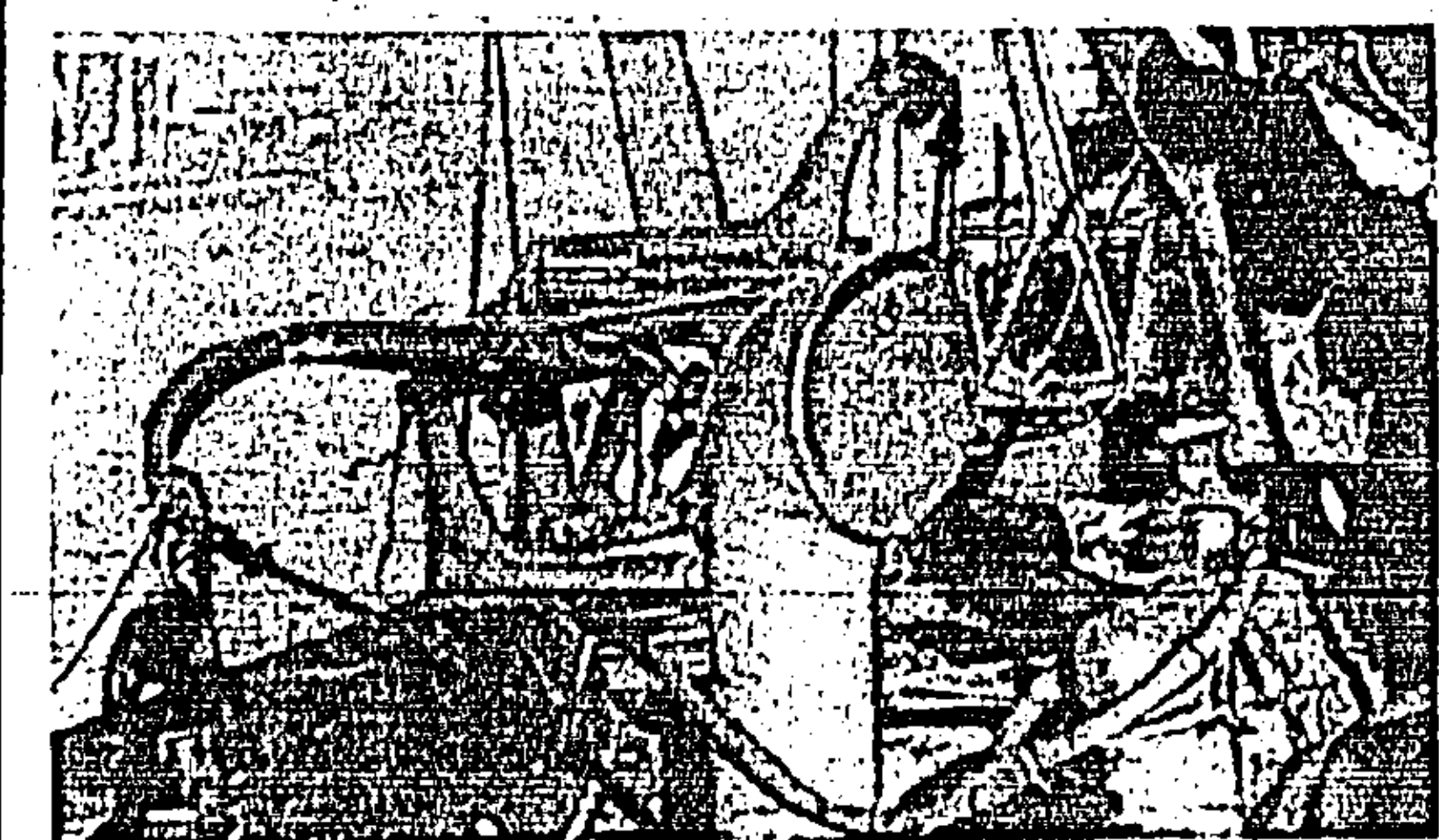
FIRST PICTURES to be taken on board the lighthouse relief vessel, Reculver, after she had been attacked by a Nazi bomber, show the extent of the damage.

The steamer was making the rounds of lightships with relief crews when the Nazi plane swept down on her.

Bombs struck the ship, and machine-guns raked the decks, wounding 32 of the 40 men on board.



BUCKLED PLATES and a gaping hole in the deck, are ample evidence of the murderous attack on the Reculver. A bomb did this damage. Towards the foot of the mast can be seen bullet holes. The attack continued for half an hour.



THE CREW of the Reculver could not escape. The boats were riddled with bullets and, as is shown above, davits were wrecked, making launching impossible. These pictures were secured by a British Pictorial Productions cameraman.



FURTHER PROOF of the concentrated attack on the Trinity House vessel. The engine-room telegraph on the bridge was smashed by bullets. It was a miracle the captain was not killed in the first attack. There was not even a revolver on the ship to answer the attacker.

More History Unfolds In Rome

ROME.—Ruins of what archaeologists believe was the villa Julius Caesar provided for Cleopatra when the Egyptian queen came to Rome nearly 2,000 years ago have been found by workmen grading banks of the River Tiber.

Elaborate frescoes and mosaics, stucco drains, pieces of marble, foundations of temples and even whole rooms were among the evidences of splendid ancient structures unearthed in preparation for Rome's universal exposition of 1942.

When these archaeological finds came to light, scholars took charge of the excavating and something of the story told by the frescoes has been pieced together by Miss Amy Bernardy, Italian lecturer.

These frescoes, in which gaily-decorated boats sailed seas alive

with dolphins, octopi and other marine life, indicated these ruins were of the Gardens of Caesar, a mile outside the walls of Ancient Rome.

Caesar brought the Queen of the Nile to Rome between 48 and 46 B. C. as a hostage.

Elaborate dwellings were built for her, or commanded, on the banks of the Tiber. Apparently, she lived in luxury. There were frescoed rooms with heating apparatus, baths and temples. Remnants of glassware and pottery lamps were found, with images of racial, national or local divinities.

One entire room from Cleopatra's supposed dwelling has been transported to the Terme Museum in Rome.

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Accused Of Woman's Death In Hospital

MATERNITY DOCTOR SAID TO BE BOGUS

A 72-YEAR-OLD man, said to have been a labourer, was alleged at Burslem, Staffordshire, to have obtained a post as locum tenens to the resident medical officer at Stoke-on-Trent City Maternity Hospital.

Described as Andrew John Gibson, of Ullet-road, Liverpool, he was charged with the manslaughter of Gladys Ada Elizabeth Higginbottom.

There were charges of giving false death certificates, forging death certificates, uttering the forged certificates, and obtaining money by false pretences.

When Gibson's name was called he said, "My proper name is Harry Cecil Rutherford Darling." Mr. Maurice Crump, prosecuting, said when Gibson obtained the position of locum tenens last November he represented himself to be Harry Cecil Rutherford Darling, who was, in fact, a registered medical practitioner practising in Sydney, Australia.

On December 20 Mrs. Higginbottom was admitted to the City Maternity Hospital.

"Serious Case"

Gibson, who was acting as resident medical officer, told one of the sisters that it was a serious case, but he did not appear to have made any examination.

Mrs. Higginbottom died early next day without having seen a medical man at all.

Mr. Crump said after his arrest Gibson told Chief Inspector Holson: "I was not qualified to issue a death certificate," and "I knew I was not qualified, but nevertheless I have the necessary skill and knowledge."

Inspector Thomas Sullivan, of Liverpool, said he had known the prisoner since 1935 as "Arthur John Gibson."

He had worked as a temporary post office sorter, a labourer and manager of a herbalist's business.

He had known him use the name of Harry Cecil Darling and he was married in that name.

Ordered Morphine

Alderman W. H. Kent, a chemist, chairman of the health and hospital committee of Stoke City Council in September last, said Gibson told him he was a gynaecologist.

"I knew him as Dr. Darling," he added. "When I first met him he was acting as locum to Dr. Jones. I also had prescription signed M.D., F.R.C.S."

Sister Joan Randell said when Mrs. Higginbottom was admitted, "Dr. Darling" ordered morphine to be given.

The patient became worse, and he asked what was usually given, and she said cocaine. He ordered some to be given.

Later she helped him administer saline.

The hearing was adjourned.

Buckner Weds A Bankrupt Heiress

Interesting Echo Of Mail Fraud Case

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, April 1 (UP).—It has been learned that Mr. William Buckner, the broker who was involved in the Philippines bond fraud case, was married to Miss Adelaide Moffet, heiress of the former Federal Housing Administrator, Mr. James A. Moffet, on February 8.

When the Federal Court heard of the marriage they announced they would re-examine Buckner who claimed he is unable to meet his \$2,500 fine.

However, Miss Moffet filed a petition of bankruptcy two years ago.

LATE NEWS

FIRST PICTURE—



of something that happened on Hampstead Heath.



English & Language Of "Lofty Places"

—BY A. P. HERBERT

MR. A. P. HERBERT, in a recent broadcast, attacked the bad language of Government Departments "and other lofty places."

"I do not mean abuse or blasphemy, but language that is badly chosen or employed, rotten, inefficient, ineffective, unsuitable, and even dangerous language," he said.

"And make no mistake, this is a serious charge; bad words, muddled words, sometimes quite meaningless words causing doubt and delay, have just been sent in the national machine."

"In this war words matter more than ever. For every bomb dropped, for every mine exploded, millions of words have been fired across the water, and some of them have won great battles."

No one who delighted in the power and precision of Mr. Winston Churchill's broadsides would say that "words don't matter." And it was no accident that the same statesman, who in speech had scored so many bull's eyes was fixed as well in the public mind as a rock in purpose and a dynamo in action.

"So, when Mr. Churchill concludes an address with that simple but electric phrase, 'Man the ships, all the fields, sweep the mines, guard the streets, and so on, you sit up and say, 'My hat, all this means 'something after all. Moreover, this man understands us.'"

Mr. Herbert said that he had no quarrel with the King's Ministers about their own utterances. The Prime Minister, Sir John Simon, and others in their different styles were masters of concise and lucid statement, and never waste a word. "Though the Prime Minister, as I have already told him, will say 'anticipate' when he means 'expect.'"

They were, however, entitled to suspect the character and competence of any department, any party, any politician, who sluffed the public mind with woolly, knobly, half-baked, flabby, or slushy words.

In this war he thought the classic example was "evacuation," and all the nasty litter of mongrel expressions which had sprung up around it—"evacuee," and "self-evacuating person," "re-evacuation," and so on. "No doubt about it," Mr. Herbert declared, "this was a wanton and

BLACK-OUT TESTS

The following lights in the Hongkong area will be extinguished on the night of April 11, the next black-out, the naval authorities have advised the Hongkong Harbour Department. —Waglan Island, Tathong Point, Cape Collinson, South Lyemun, North Lyemun, Channel Rocks, Cust Rock, North Fairway Buoy, Central Fairway Buoy, South Fairway Buoy, Green Island, Cheung Chau Island Passage.

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PEACE ON CHINA'S TERMS ARE NEARER

CHANCES OF PEACE on China's terms are believed to be nearer to-day as the Sino-Japanese War, begun on July 7, 1937, as "the China Incident" became 1,000 days old.

As it attains four-figures, the China War becomes the greatest war of the century if the World War of 1914-18 is excepted. The World War lasted 1,560 days. Hostilities in China thus break the twentieth century record of 998 days set during the Spanish Civil War.

THE 1,000 DAY WAR

1. July 7, 1937.—War opens with skirmish near Peking and Peiping falls less than a month later.

100. October 15, 1937.—Fighting in Shanghai and Chinese Government prepares to evacuate Nanking.

200. January 23, 1938.—The intervening 100 days have been bad for China. Shantung was occupied and the first puppet Government was set up.

300. May 2, 1938.—The first turning of the tide. The great Japanese reverse at Tientsin occurred on April 6 and Japan was still busily apologising for the attack on the U.S.S. Panay and H.M.S. Ladybird.

400. August 11, 1938.—Japan steadily pushes up the Yangtze River and Chiang Kai-shek announces that Hankow may be abandoned.

500. November 19, 1938.—Another disastrous 100 days for China. The Japanese invade South China and Canton falls on October 21. Three days later the Japanese enter Hankow and the Chinese Government retreats to Chungking. In just over a year of war, Japan has occupied nearly 500,000 square miles of China.

600. February 27, 1939.—Japanese have occupied Nanking, but their drive on Chungking meets with disaster. Chiang orders "No more massed fighting" and the era of guerrilla warfare begins in earnest.

700. June 7, 1939.—Japanese meet stalemate everywhere in the interior as war nears end of its second year. They are forced to withdraw into bases, leaving surrounding country under Chinese control. But they occupy Swatow, Amoy, and invade Hainan Island.

800. September 15, 1939.—Japan antagonises Western Powers by blockade of Tientsin Concessions and raids on Hong-kong border. European War intervenes to end tension. Japanese invade Pakhoi area and enter Nanning.

900. December 24, 1939.—Stalemate.

1,000. April 2, 1940.—Stalemate.

Czech Volunteers Leave England

LONDON, April 1 (Reuter).—The first Czech volunteer force recruited in Britain will be leaving shortly for service in France.

They will receive French army rates of pay but while they are being assimilated they will keep the ranks they held in the old Czech army.

Immediately the war broke out many Czechs in Britain volunteered for service. They registered with the Czech National Committee in London.

SYDNEY, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—Large crowds turned out yesterday to cheer 1,200 naval men who marched through the streets here. The Governor-General took the salute.

At present there seems every indication that the Sino-Japanese War will exceed in length the Great War unless Japan gives in to China, despite the formation of Wang's puppet Government in Nanking.

The impoverished Japanese people have been saddled with a heavy burden of taxation and debt. And since the fall of Canton and Hankow in October, 1938, the Japanese gains have been small. The Japanese have abandoned their efforts to control the hundreds of thousands of square miles which they had previously claimed to be under their jurisdiction.

The Chinese believe that only Great Britain and the United States hold the key that will release the Japanese from their present position. There is no question that China today is in the strongest position she has been since the war began, and it is therefore believed that the Chinese Government are not willing to consider any terms which would leave Japanese troops on Chinese soil.

A year ago it was a question of whether China would lose face by accepting the Japanese terms. Today the only bar to peace is the question whether Japan is prepared to lose face by accepting Chinese terms.

The Japanese army have been frustrated on all sides. They have suffered successive defeats which have ended in stalemate in Hunan, Kwangsi and Kwangtung provinces and, with the exception of the coastal invasions of Swatow and Pakhoi, they have gained hardly an inch of territory since the capture of Hankow and Canton.

R.A.F. Specialists In Australia

SYDNEY, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The Hon. J. V. Fairbairn, the Australian Minister for Air, announced that 48 specialists from the R.A.F. have arrived here to help with the Empire Air Training scheme.

Seventeen are officers who are specialised in armaments, engineering, signals and equipment.

Cool Reception For The Nanking Puppets

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 1 (UP).—Britain's attitude is very cool towards the new "National Government of China." Official circles here emphasise that Britain will recognise only one Government in China—that at Chungking.

They express surprise at reports from Washington that Sir Robert Craigie's speech in Tokyo last Thursday was interpreted as a change of British policy in the Far East.

French Far East Policy
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
Paris, April 1, (UP).—The French Premier to-day gave an audience to Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador.

It is understood that at this morning's meeting of the Supreme Council, France's policy in the Far East was examined and it was decided to follow Washington's example in not recognising Wang Ching-wei's regime.

The possibility of French recognition of the new government was further removed after the announcement in Tokyo that the Japanese armies will remain in China as long

Chinese Customs Revenue May Be Powerful Lever

CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS REVENUE FROM SHANGHAI, TIEN-TSIN, TSINGTAO, SWATOW, AMOY, HANKOW, NANKING AND OTHER CHINESE PORTS OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE MAY BE THE LEVER WHICH JAPAN WILL USE SHORTLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO COMPEL THIRD POWERS TO WITHDRAW RECOGNITION FROM CHUNGKING AND TO RECOGNISE THE WANG CHING-WEI PUPPET ADMINISTRATION.

These revenues, which have been deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank under an arrangement between the Japanese Government and interested third Powers, are now believed to total more than \$200,000,000.

Although technically only the Commissioner of Customs is empowered to withdraw this money from the Yokohama Specie Bank, in practice he has not been permitted to withdraw more than has been necessary for administrative purposes.

JAPANESE DEFAULT

Under an arrangement between Japan and Great Britain, British and other third Power loans guaranteed by Chinese Maritime Customs revenue should have been met by the money held by the Yokohama Specie Bank.

The Japanese, however, have refused to meet all foreign loan quotas. Because Japan has seized the revenue from the Customs, Chungking has also been forced to default on her quota of the loans. Chungking, however, has set aside a sum equal to the amount required for servicing all loans.

In practice, the money held in the Yokohama Specie Bank is under the complete control of the Japanese authorities, and the Bank is alleged to be answerable to nobody but them.

MONEY MAY GO TO WANG

The creation of the Wang Ching-wei puppet government in Nanking last week will almost assuredly affect the disposal of this huge sum.

An eight-point financial policy for the Nanking regime was enunciated yesterday by the puppet Minister of Finance, Chou Fo-hai.

One of the eight points is that the Wang Ching-wei Government will recognise foreign debts and "will determine payment according to the nature of the debts."

It is almost certain, however, that the Wang Ching-wei Government will refuse to repay debts to any foreign Power not affording it recognition as the legitimate or de facto Government of China, but will refer such countries to Chungking.

Since Japan is in possession of the major part of China's revenue, and already holds an accumulation of Chinese Maritime Customs revenue exceeding \$200,000,000, Wang Ching-wei is provided with a powerful weapon against third Powers which continue to recognise Chungking.

Powerful Lever

As head of the Chinese "Government" recognised by Japan, he can, by the grace of the Japanese, dispose of the Chinese Maritime Customs revenue as he sees fit.

A high Chinese official told the "Telegraph" this morning: "The Chinese Maritime Customs revenue held by Japan will undoubtedly be the most powerful weapon in Wang Ching-wei's hands."

"It may well affect the entire outcome of the war between China and Japan."

"I believe that there will be sensational developments within the next few weeks."

"Third Powers will need to be on their guard, for the Japanese undoubtedly intend to use this money as a lever to force recognition of Wang Ching-wei."

Controls 80 Per Cent.

It is officially estimated that Japan is now seizing 80 per cent. of the total Chinese Maritime Customs revenue, which in 1939 amounted to \$331,323,040.

Shanghai contributed 50.34 of the entire revenue, as compared with 33.26 per cent. in 1938, and was followed in order of importance by Tientsin, Tsingtao and Swatow. (All PLEASE Turn To Page 9.)

WAR IN THE WEST IS 'POACHERS' WAR'

LONDON, April 1 (UP).—The War in the West has become the poacher's war.

After a few hours of activity, the Western Front has quietened down as it has done for the past seven months.

From the Moselle to the Rhine—a front of 125 miles—the silence was broken by artillery, trench mortars and hand grenades.

But the firing was not followed, as it probably would have been in the last war, by masses of men leaping from the shelter of their trenches into a hail of machine-gun fire.

If you were in the trenches, and had not heard about the war, you might think that some ferocious gamekeepers were chasing desperate poachers in a thunderstorm. Each side has the same object—to get information.

They want prisoners to see what they would reveal about conditions and troop movements on the other side of the line.

They want to see how the other side fights: how skillfully they use camouflage and otherwise conceal their movements: whether they are using any new type of weapon.

Heavy Artillery Fire
PARIS, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—To-day's communiqué says that artillery fire was particularly heavy in the region immediately west of the Saar.

Both air forces were very active. Several air fights took place, the results of which are not yet known. All our machines returned safely.

In the course of the engagements on March 31, one of our fighter patrols encountered much superior enemy forces. Two of our single seaters were brought down.

LATEST

Drastic Extension Of Blockade Forecast

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 1 (UP).—It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain intends to inform the House of Commons on Tuesday that the Allies have decided on a drastic tightening of the blockade to cripple, or perhaps paralyse, Germany's supplies of ore from Norway and Sweden.

Extension of the blockade may necessitate a technical infringement of Norwegian territorial waters.

This intention may be announced to Norway directly in a Note to be dispatched within the next two days.

Britain will cite the Altmarek and other cases as evidence that Germany is disregarding the rights of neutrality and that the Allies are therefore no longer able to remain passive.

It is understood, too, that diplomatic moves will precede any possible naval action.

The British and French naval plans are naturally being kept secret but semi-official sources deny that Britain intends to police Norwegian waters or attempt to capture any Scandinavian ports.

Norwegian Confirmation
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
OSLO, April 1, (UP).—It is learned here shortly.

It is believed to be unlikely that Norway will accept the British proposals on the grounds that they are not interested in who is receiving their shipments of ore.

Closure Of Narvik
LONDON, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—A statement from authoritative Norwegian sources says that the export of Swedish iron ore via Narvik to Germany since the outbreak of war is only a fraction of the peace-time traffic.

The statement continues that the closing of Narvik for the transport of iron ore will not necessarily entail an essential decrease of the total export of iron ore to Germany.

It is estimated that probably over nine-tenths of the total iron ore exports from Sweden to Germany could be shipped from Lulea and other Swedish ports.

Holland Anxious
AMSTERDAM, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—Holland is anxiously awaiting the House of Commons' speech in the House of Commons to-morrow.

Political observers are of the opinion that the tightening of the Allied blockade will force Germany to turn to a neutral port in Turkey.

S'hai Soldier Escapes The Gallows

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Apr. 2 (UP).—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China has relieved Private J. F. Eckford of the Seaford Highlanders, who was sentenced to death in the Shanghai court on January 10 for the murder of L/Cpl. James Davis.

The death sentence passed on Private Eckford has been commuted to hard labour for life.

After the Supreme Court had convicted and sentenced Eckford to death, an appeal was made against the verdict, but this was dismissed.

A public appeal was then made and the final decision was to the fate of the British soldier lay in the hands of the British Ambassador, whose decision is irrevocable.

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NORWAY PROTESTS AT MURDER SEA WARFARE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OSLO, April 1, (UP).—It has been revealed that the Norwegian Government on March 26 issued a sharp protest to Germany against the sinking of the Norwegian freighter Stenstad, which was torpedoed on February 15 off the west coast of Ireland.

The protest charged that the Norwegian crew were not given sufficient time to take to their boats. As a result 13 of the crew of 24 were drowned.

The protest adds that the Norwegian ship was en route to Norway from a neutral port in Turkey.

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NO CUTS IN NEW "MEIN KAMPF"

RUSSIANS STILL SCUM

COPENHAGEN. The special field pocket edition of Hitler's book *Mein Kampf*, recently described in *The Daily Telegraph*, has now been placed on the market in Germany and is being despatched to the front. No cuts have been made in the text of the new edition.

As a result German soldiers in the Siegfried Line will now read the considered opinion of the Fuehrer that "a pact with Russia will lead to the downfall of Germany."

Further they will read that the leaders of their Russian allies are "a handful of Jewish litterateurs and bourse bandits" who had "killed or starved to death with Satanic brutality nearly 30,000,000 persons."

Another part of *Mein Kampf* states, referring to Russia, that "the gigantic Empire in the East is nearing its collapse—a catastrophe which will

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st MARCH, 1940, to WEDNESDAY, the 3rd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1940.

show the truth of our racial theories." On page 750 the rulers of Russia are described as "common blood-besattered criminals who are the scum of the human race."

They Were Franco's Victims—Then Hitler's

MINED ON WAY TO START A NEW LIFE

LONG, long ago—it would be about the spring of 1936—life in Barcelona seemed good to Manuela, young wife of Juan Claramunt, textile worker, and her friend Victoria, recently wed to Pedro Vines, the barber.

A few days ago they were picked out of the sea when a Hitler mine struck a Dutch liner which was to take them to peace and forgetfulness in South America.

Manuela saw her young husband drown.

Victoria was already a widow. Her Pedro went, three years ago, to fight for the Republic of Spain.

She did not see him again and has given him up for lost.

Eight months ago Manuela and Juan, her husband, took counsel with Victoria.

For two and a half years bombs had rained on Barcelona. Juan's factory had been destroyed. Food was scarce and life was difficult. Now Franco's forces were on the outskirts of the city. They decided to seek refuge in far-off Colombia, where relatives would give them shelter and work.

200-Mile Walk

The three left the city where they were born and wed, and had lived contentedly until the "trouble" had come.

Each carrying a small bundle of personal belongings and food, they took the road to the French frontier.

Between them they had three hundred pesetas. There was no transport. They walked two hundred miles in twelve days, painfully trudging across the high Pyrenees until, weary and footsore, they came in sight of France—and hope.

For three months Manuela, Victoria, and Juan waited in a camp with scores of thousands of their countrymen and women who, like them, had fled from their native land.

Then came a welcome packet from their relatives in Colombia with money to buy their passages across the Atlantic.

Then to Paris—but to procure visas was a long and complicated business. Months passed, hope receding, and when the clouds of another war burst despair came to the little party of refugees.

The New World

A month ago happiness returned with the news that visas for Colombia had been granted. Eagerly they entrained for Amsterdam, where they boarded the liner.

Two and a half years of suffering in war-torn Spain, that weary trudge across Catalonia and the despair of waiting in the camp and in Paris, all seemed to have vanished in the sure hope of a new world.

Juan was sitting with Manuela and Victoria in the liner on that bright morning when the dull thud of an explosion shook her.

A few seconds later Juan bundled the two women into the crowded lifeboat and shouted, "I will follow."

Manuela saw him leap into the water as the ship heeled over. She saw him no more.



THE KING AND
THE CHORUS GIRL

The King on the Drury Lane stage chatting with a member of Leslie Henston's "Gaieties," who are going to entertain the troops in France.

TOLD: MORE CHILDREN

GERMAN women must have more children, orders Das Schwarze Corps official organ of the S.S. men, Hitler's Black Guards.

"In all parts of Germany the birth figures have risen," it is stated. "For the first time since the world war the number of cradles equals the number of coffins."

"The percentage of our birth rate is well above that of the French and English—those dying democracies who are insolent enough to want to establish a regime of money-greedy men over the life and work of young nations."

"But we must have full measure in our joy. The figures just balance. Only if the number of cradles exceeds the number of coffins can victory be assured."

"Murderous"

"The system of the small family, which is a murderous invention of Liberalism, must be abandoned."

"The future Germany expects not only many children, but quality."

"We should ask ourselves to-day 'Is this child the best we can produce?' Whoever has one child or two children can't answer this question with a clear conscience."

"Only parents of many children who have done all in their power to produce a fine generation with the conscientious choice of a partner can answer this question."

But, except for Goebbels, who has four children, the Nazi leaders do not follow their own advice.

Hitler is unmarried. Goering has one child.

Hess has one child, and Himmler, whose paper makes the appeal, is married but has no children.

Forget It

Calendars and diaries for 1940, printed before the war and the alliance with Russia, give the German people unwelcome reminders in the day-by-day quotations.

For instance: January 3. Hitler Youth founded. "Communism leads to death, to misery of the nation, to decline."

January 10. Twentieth anniversary of the loss of Posen (Polish Corridor). "No one of us even thinks of starting a war with Poland because of the Corridor—Adolf Hitler."

Innocent Girl Convicted

THE Post Office is to be asked to pay substantial compensation to a girl of 15 for "grief and suffering" she is said to have endured through prosecution.

The matter was discussed at a Gloucestershire Public Assistance Committee meeting.

Mr. R. L. Moon, clerk to the County Council, stated that the girl, an inmate of Drylease Girls' Home, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire, was convicted at Cheltenham Juvenile Court of fraud and forgery.

Long Questioning

Later, on appeal to the Quarter Sessions, she was entirely exonerated. It was then stated that another girl had confessed to the fraud.

"From an interview with the matron of a Cheltenham nursing home where the girl was employed before her arrest, I found the girl was interrogated for a long time."

"Severe Criticism"

"It was not until after the conviction that the Public Assistance Committee knew anything about it. An appeal was immediately launched."

"The official action is open to severe criticism."

The chairman, Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Longfield, said that if satisfaction were not forthcoming from the Post Office steps would be taken to have a question asked in the House of Commons, and the Home Office would be approached.

LETTERS

To The Editor,
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your paper, inquire what the P.W.D. intends doing with Glenely, the road leading up from the Dairy Farm in Lower Albert Road, up beyond Caine Road to the gateway of the Botanical Gardens.

It was a perfectly good road till about four months ago they decided to tip a bucketful of tar and strewn it with gravel. Fair or shine, it is now a constant menace to one's person, not to mention one's shoe leather.

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NO MORE FAG CARDS

"GOT a fag card, mister?" will soon be a question of the past.

Leading cigarette manufacturers stated that they are discontinuing the issue of cigarette cards. This is because of "the urgent necessity for conserving stocks of paper and board in the national interest."

Similar action was taken in the last war.

Now, two young women sit in a Bloomsbury hotel lounge amid eight other innocent victims of Hitler's savagery waiting for a ship to take them to safety.

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Nijinsky May Live In U.S.

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If permission to enter the United States can be obtained, Vaslav Nijinsky, the Russian dancer whose mental collapse 20 years ago robbed the ballet of its greatest genius, will come here from Switzerland for the duration of war.

The plan is that a neuropathic institute at Hartford, Connecticut, shall attempt to complete the cure.

Kipling's Home (FOR THE NATION)

THE home for many years of Rudyard Kipling—"Batemans," at Burwash, East Sussex—has been left to the National Trust by Mrs. Kipling, with an endowment of £5,000.

It is Jacobean in style, and appears to have been built at the beginning of the seventeenth century. Mrs. Kipling expressed the wish that her husband's study should be left in its present state.

Played Truant To Watch Guard Change

THE boy who is determined to be a soldier is providing his parents with a problem.

Geoffrey Harvey, of First Cottage, Brooklands Road, Weybridge, is only 14 but his passion for the Army has already got him into difficulties because he could not keep his mind on his lessons.

He has been sent to a farm in Devon in the hope that he will be happy there and forget till he is a little older that there are such places as recruiting offices.

Geoffrey has been released from the Junior Technical College, Kingston-on-Thames, his headmaster having reported to the School Committee that Geoffrey could not be induced to take any interest in the school as he had made up his mind to enlist.

Mrs. Harvey revealed that for five weeks Geoffrey played truant from school.

Loves Glamour

"He took his lunch and books every morning," she said, "but instead of going to school he went to London."

"Apparently he went to see the Changing of the Guard. He loves glamour, and perhaps that is why he has such a passion for the Army."

"I did not know anything about his movements until the school wrote and asked me when he was returning. He is now down on a big farm in Devon and he seems to like it very much. He writes that he is rounding up ponies on Dartmoor."

"His headmaster said that he had done everything to persuade my boy to remain at school, but Geoffrey would only say that he was determined to be a soldier."

"He had been to several recruiting offices, but was turned away when they found out his age. I have only two boys, and my husband and I did everything to dissuade him."

An official of Kingston Technical School said: "Geoffrey was a smart boy. He had to win a scholarship to be admitted to the school, but his whole mind was set on joining up, and it would have been unfair to keep him here studying engineering against his will."

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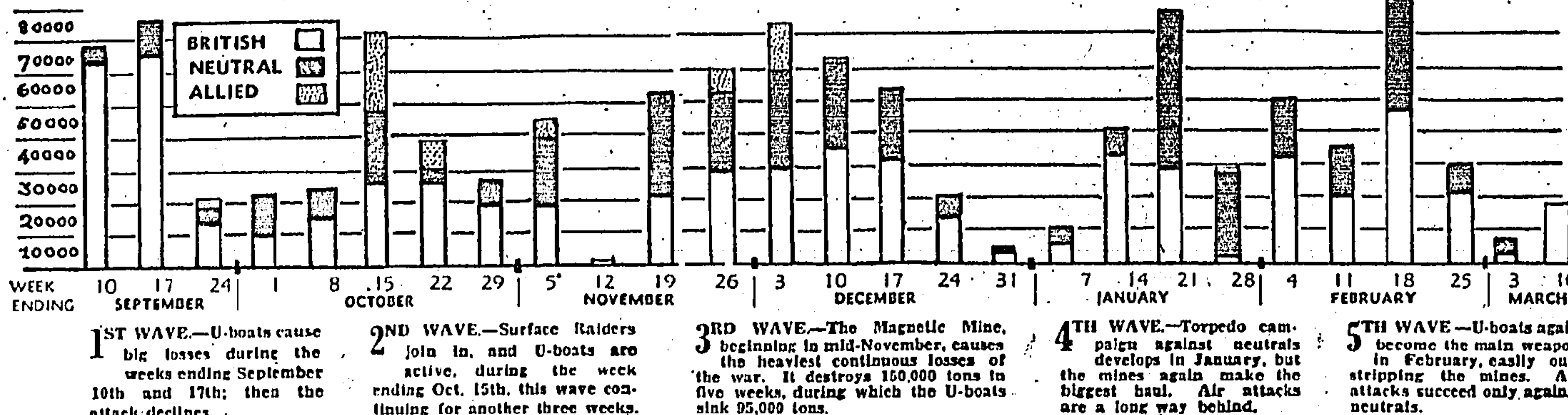
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SO THIS IS BEAUTY?

The dictionary definition of beauty is this: Combination of qualities, as shape, proportion, colour, in human face or form, or in other objects, that delights the sight. Now let's see what poets and writers have to say about it.

FOR she was beautiful; her beauty made
The bright world dim, and every-thing beside.
Seemed like the fleeting image of a shade.—Shelley.

As rich and purposeless as is the rose,
Thy simple doom is to be beautiful.—Stephen Phillips.

The saying that beauty is but skin-deep is a skin-deep saying.—Herbert Spencer.

Beauty is a good letter of introduction.—German Proverb.

It is an extremely wretched thing to be over-handsome.—Plautus.

Thou has no faults, or I no faults can spy.
Thou art all beauty, or all blindness I.—Christopher Codrington.

Her lovely body and angel face were but an attractive disguise for the soul of a vulture of vice.—Marie Corelli.

And lightly was her slender nose
Tip-tilted like the petal of a flower.—Tennyson.

O, that her hand,
In whose comparison all whites are ink,
Writing their own reproach, to whose soft seizure
The cygnet's down is harsh.—Shakespeare.

And sweet, red, splendid kissing mouth.—Swinburne.

The dew that on the violet lies
Mocks the dark lustre of thine eyes.—Scott.

The flowers anew returning seasons bring,
Beauty, faded, has no second spring.—Ambrose Phillips.

A daughter of the gods, divinely tall,
And most divinely fair.—Tennyson.

Beauty is the flower of virtue.—Proverb.

And beautiful as sweet!
And young as beautiful! And soft as young!

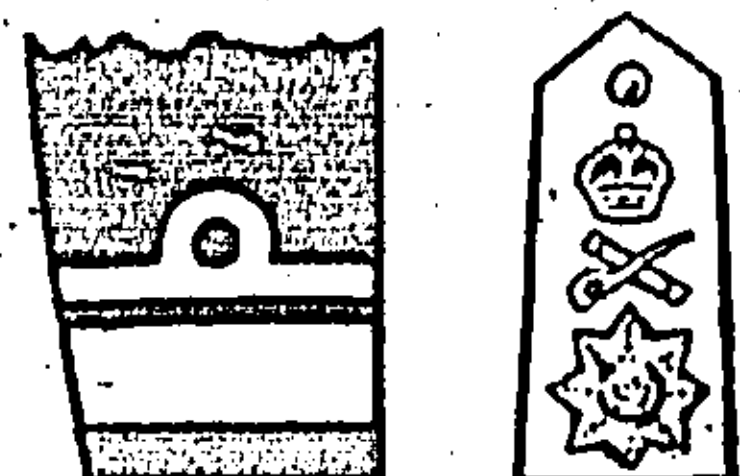
And gay as soft! And innocent as gay!—Rev. E. Young.

I would that you were either less beautiful or less corrupt. Such perfect beauty does not suit such imperfect morals.—Ovid.

Beauty stands
In the admiration only of weak minds
Led captive.—Milton.

Her angel's face
As the great eyes of heaven, shyned bright
And made a sunshine in the shady place;
Did never mortal eye behold such heavenly grace?—Spenser.

Spotting The Rank



REAR-ADMIRAL

Equivalent to the military rank of Major-General, the rank of Rear-Admiral originally signified the flag officer in charge of the rear division of a fleet.

To-day an officer of this rank may be either one or other of the junior flag officers of a big fleet, the chief of staff to a Commander-in-Chief, or a Commander-in-Chief on one of the less prominent foreign stations. Various shore appointments are also held by Rear-Admirals.

On the active list there were 28 Rear-Admirals when the present war began, as compared with double this number in 1914. On the retired list there are about 150 Rear-Admirals.

A Commodore of the First Class, who is for practical purposes equivalent to an acting Rear-Admiral, wears the same rank marks on his cuff as a Rear-Admiral, but the shoulder-strap on his greatcoat differs in that the star is smaller.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Only \$1.98? I declare, those Monday bargain basement sales are getting more worth while all the time!"

A Thought for To-day

PEACE I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

—St. John 14. Verse 27.

And Four Germans Came up

ELEVEN o'clock at night on the estuary of one of the west Scottish arms of the sea... A moon is trying to struggle through the flying clouds.

Up on the bridge of a merchant ship stood the skipper and the pilot.

The ship was one of a number that had passed the patrol vessel farther below—and was now making its way upward through the narrow channel that leads to safety from U-boats and floating mines.

Across the estuary the dark hulls of ships of war could be seen; other merchantmen, trawlers, private yachts. But the skipper was not looking at anything but what was happening in the wake of his ship.

For in the dimness he saw the conning tower of a submarine, flying the British flag, slip in between him and the following ship. A British submarine, he thought, coming in from the Atlantic patrol.

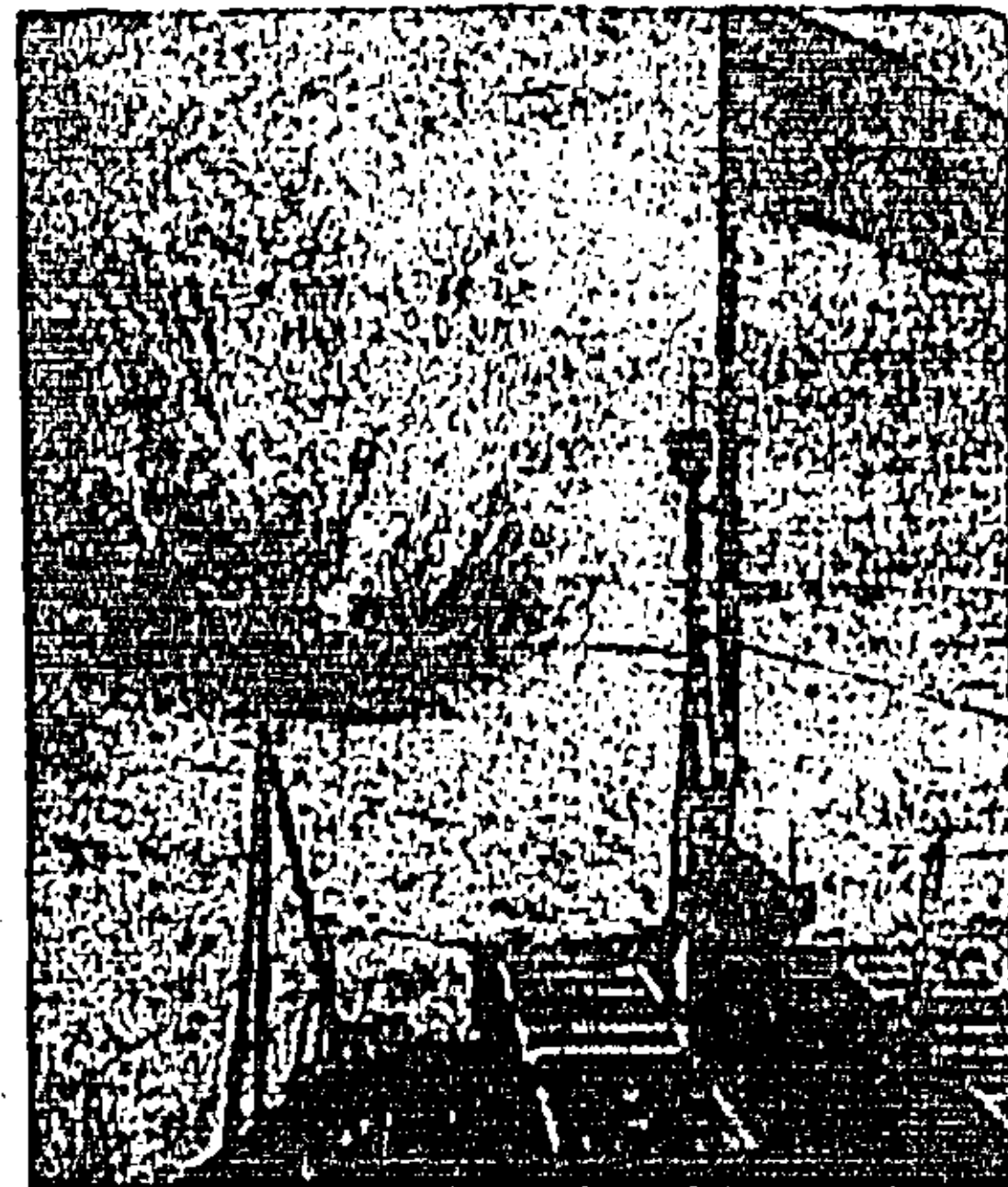
And then, a second thought struck the skipper. Supposing...

He ordered his searchlight to be flashed up towards the heavens, across the estuary, then down across the bows of the submarine. The British flag struck out sharply from her conning tower.

But the skipper was not looking at the British flag. He was looking at the bows. On the bows he saw a number. The searchlight snapped out. The night seemed blacker than ever.

The skipper, whose name may not be yet mentioned, for the name of his ship, had his hand on a list of identification names and numbers of naval vessels.

His finger, under the cover of the dodger, traced that list. The number he had seen on the bows of the submarine did not correspond with any on the list.



The U-boat Had Run Into A Hornets' Nest

What happened after that was swiftly done.

From the stern of the ship came a muffled boom as her stern gun sent a challenging shell across the bows of the submarine. From the signalling apparatus went a challenge asking for the code word.

THE submarine began to sink out of sight. Down it went, as fast as its diving gear would take it. Down went the British flag into the black waters. The surface of the estuary smoothed out quickly. But just as the submarine had been, the signalling light of the merchant ship had been faster.

Across the estuary it had sent a

message; and from their stations came two warships like greyhounds, flashing signals to every ship within the estuary, telling them what to do, telling them that the fight was now in other hands.

For the submarine that had tried to get inside the boom was a German U-boat.

Through the defences, through the defences, out into the wider estuary raced the warships. Down went their depth-charges in a straight line.

Back they came in a wide circle, dropping depth-charges all the time. The estuary was swept by searchlights.

On the shores guns were being trained. Further down the estuary gun-crews were at their stations. More Naval vessels were already scouting.

The U-boat had run into a hornets' nest.

And then quietness came.

The warships ran up and down the convoy. Every ship was there. Nothing was damaged. The U-boat had not hit back.

had been spotted. The searchlight picked it out.

A warship moved like a shadow towards it, guns ready and trained, depth charges balanced for the drop.

But no gun fired. No depth charge was discharged.

The thing that had come to the surface was not dangerous. It was a German seaman, wearing a life-saving apparatus.

And as this object was neared another came up; then a third, then a fourth. They floated strangely, stiffly, unnaturally. No oars came up. Not a member of that U-boat crew will ever tell what tragedy took place inside that U-boat.

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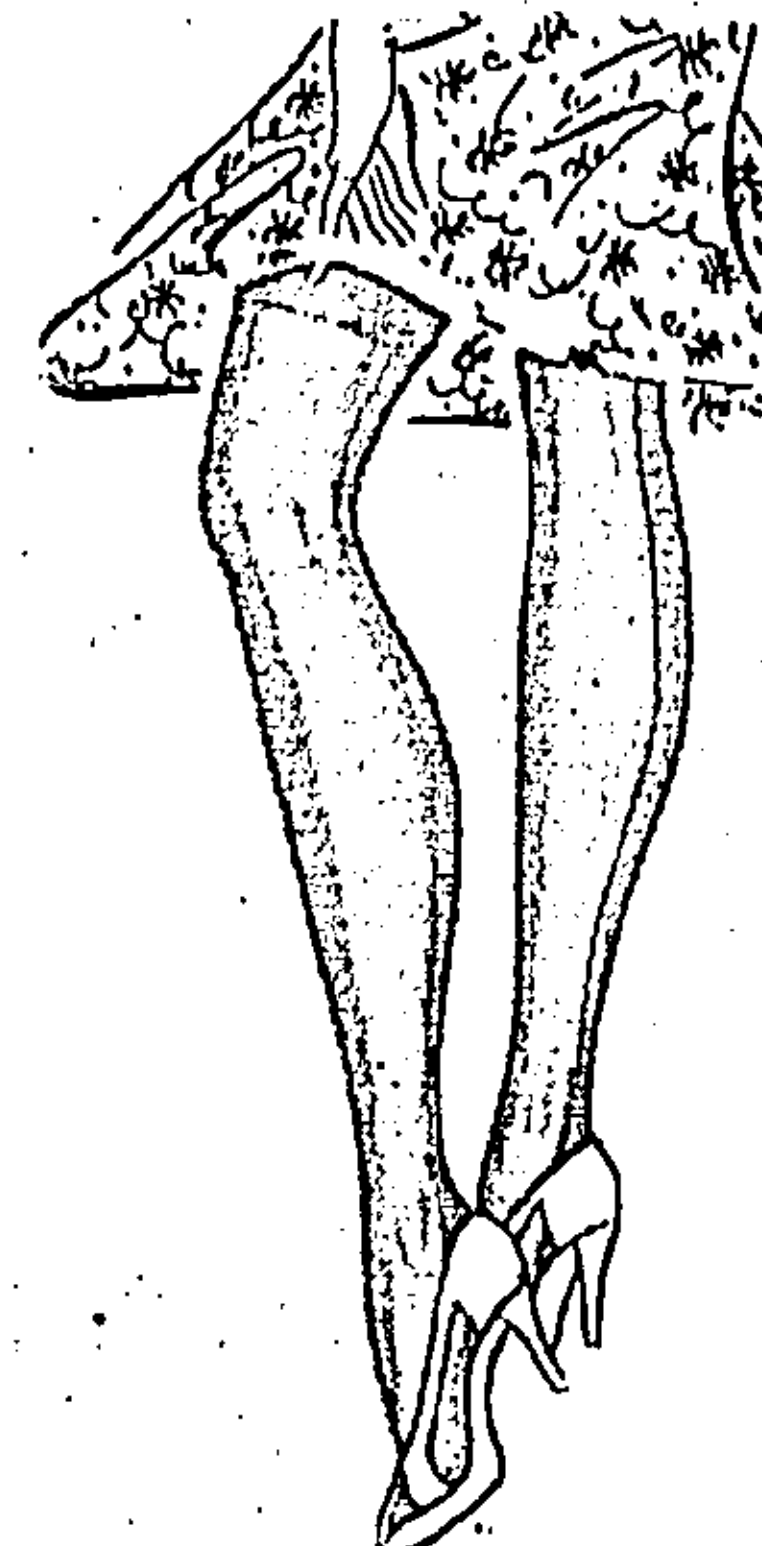
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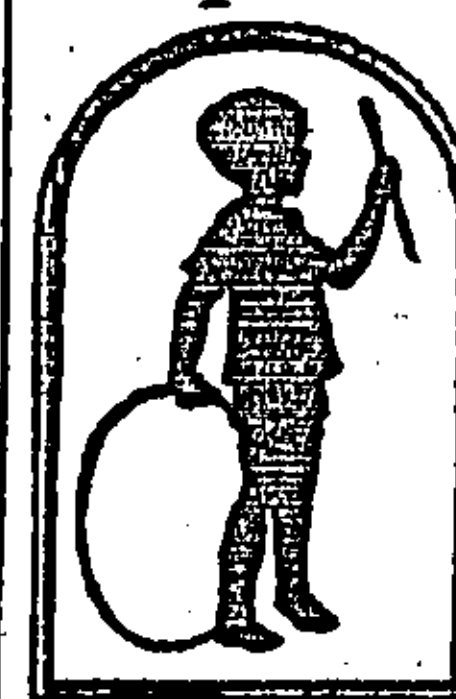
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Ways With Mirrors

IN the latest furnishing schemes the part played by mirrors is more important than ever. Mirrors are employed to make small rooms seem larger, to transform dull, dark corners into light and cheerful nooks, and sometimes to heighten the effect of an interior colour scheme.

In considering the possibilities of mirrors it is necessary to remember that there are coloured mirrors nowadays, in addition to the ordinary silvered kind. You can get peach and gold-tinted glass, or blue, green, or delicate rose-pink.

The modern mirror is often, but not always, unframed and plainly finished. When it is fixed to the wall with gilt or silver-headed screws it is a thing of beauty in itself, and frequently it gives the necessary touch of style to the whole furnishing ensemble.

Some of the best of the framed mirrors have just a simple moulding of oak or walnut round them, but there are also very elaborate ones with "pie-crust" frames and carved ornamentation. These mirrors go well with the new period furniture which is increasing in popularity. So you may have either modern unframed mirrors or framed period ones; both are fashionable.

A Suitable Position

A good place for a long, rectangular mirror is on the wall at the back of a settee. The length of the mirror should be a little less than that of the settee, and if the proportions are right you will then find that the part played by the looking-glass is decorative as well as practical.

If one were dealing with a room that has a low ceiling, an illusion of greater height can be created if the mirror is fixed perpendicularly, so that the height is greater than the breadth.

Often this treatment gives good results on a dark landing, where it is desired to increase the daylight by reflection.

Corner Arrangement

Sometimes, too, a small room has a window which goes right into a corner. If a mirror is fixed to the wall at right-angles to the window, and if the mirror is the same size as the window, the reflection gives the illusion of an up-to-date corner case. To make this effect quite perfect, the mirror may be draped with a pelmet and valance similar to those used for the window.

In a small room, if you want to avoid the sense of four walls too near each other, you can do this by hanging two mirrors of the same size exactly opposite each other. By reflection across and across the illusion is created of an apparently endless vista. With a frieze, or band of mirrors all round the walls, you get the amusing impression that you can see into the next room. This can be very striking in a smartly-furnished sitting-room.

A very good but somewhat more expensive alternative is to have the whole of one wall panelled in looking-glass; the room will then be doubled by reflection and will look twice its actual size. It makes the interior seem lighter as well as larger.

—Bastedon Bull



The "covered-up" look is modified in the new evening gowns for spring, as shown in this smart print gown. The covered shoulders and draped square neckline, as well as the semi-drill skirt fullness, are new and becoming fashion notes. This dress was shown recently at a fashion luncheon in New York's Ritz-Carlton.



MIDGE: "If I'm very good to day, can I have three helpings of pudding to-morrow?"

THE endless procession of meals can conjure up a long string of problems, especially for those homemakers who have to cater for finicky appetites. I am dealing with some of their problems to-day, for this is a subject on which my advice is very often asked. In the case of young children, I suggest variety in the way suitable foods are dished up; with invalids and those on a restricted diet it is possible to discover some unusual dish which contains suitable ingredients but will tempt a difficult appetite.

Mild "Heart"

Father suffers from mild heart trouble and doctor advises us to put him on a "light diet." What does this mean in his case?

DOCTOR has probably advised you not to give the patient much liquid, but thirst can be quenched by sucking a few sections of orange or a slice of lemon.

The chief aim is to give foods that are easily digested so that no wind will form to lay pressure on the heart muscle and increase its work.

Diet For Daughter

My daughter suffers from mild

Spring Clothes In The Making

TOO busy making fashions to talk about them" might very well be the official motto of the Paris dress designer; nothing but the work exists. This is not a pose of indifference or lofty detachment from the world—it is merely a real absorption, shared by most creative artists, in the job in hand.

Nor has any one of them a single doubt of the importance of his role at present—that role is only too obvious. As Monsieur Lucien Lelong, president of the Chambre Syndicale de la Couture, points out, "The soldiers are protecting us on the Western Front—we must do our utmost to defend the Country on the Economic Front!"

Tackled in that spirit, difficulties and annoyances are only an additional spur to ingenuity and inventiveness.

New Fabric Collections

Both dye ingredients and skilled workmen are scarce nowadays. Fortunately, however, the costume is not only supported by the French fabric manufacturers. The new spring fabric collections were well under way even before the outbreak of war, and they are simply magnificent this time.

As for all the little personal details and accessories so dear to the hearts of dress designers—well, when did the genius of Paris designers ever depend on a button or belt-buckle? And in any case, most of the button and accessory people are still at work, and show the most amazing ingenuity in coping with the shortage of skilled hand-labour and similar difficulties.

One gathers the impression from the spring collections that no one feels that this is the moment to make drastic or revolutionary changes in fashion. These may come later, and it is quite impossible now to see just what form they may take; but for the present at least, a sensible conservatism seems much more appropriate and more in harmony with the requirements of present-day life.

Monsieur Lelong remarks, "New times bring new fashion—after the war, we shall see." Just now there is no question of making "War Collections" in the sense of military cut or hand-grenades for buttons, but "war-time clothes" are a natural development. Monsieur Lelong translates this in true French fashion to mean "practical wearable, but lovely and, above all, feminine-looking clothes—the kind of clothes, in fact that men like to see women wear."



Breakfast, Dinner, Tea

They all bring problems

Says NURSE HESTER



Baby still needs a helping hand with his cup.

kidney trouble, and the doctor will be eaten only in small amounts, so the food must be seasoned with substitutes, such as celery and lemon juice. It is difficult to vary her food. Suggestions, please.

Many vegetables now in season are good for her—carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, leeks, tomatoes, artichokes—which can be cooked in many different ways and made to look appetising. The chief difficulty is that salt must

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Toddler's Diet

I am in despair about my toddler, aged 14 months. She refuses to take anything but bottle feeds and an occasional biscuit. Weight 27lb.; she is bonny, but rather irritable.

BOYERES should have been given up about the age of seven to eight months, and by this time your daughter should have been taking regular well-balanced meals, including fish, minced meat, shavings from the joint, brains, vegetables and stewed fruit.

Put the bottle away for good and persevere with the spoon

Rose in Bloom

A cluster of full-blow flowers in old rose velvet trims the high crown of a shawl brim black felt. Satin ribbon cascades shoulder length, covering the hair at back.



Should Men Use Cosmetics?

ASKS A MODERN MAN

THE other day, I met a friend of mine. He is a commercial traveller, and apart from having all the garrillous peculiarities of his calling, he can lay claims to a rather original brain. He prides himself on being unorthodox.

The conversation which we had certainly revealed the striking originality of his outlook. Here is a brief account of our talk: "Look here," said my friend, "I don't see any reason why men should not adopt for themselves the feminine practice of using cosmetics."

"Great Scott!" I exclaimed in surprise. "How effeminate—but, of course, you're joking."

"Not at all," came the reply. "I am perfectly serious when I say that men could profit from the use of cosmetics."

"Well, I certainly cannot imagine a navy, for instance, producing a powder puff or lipstick when the foreman's back was turned."

"I have nothing like that particular situation in mind. After all, there would be no occasion for a navy to use cosmetics while working. Just as there is no necessity for a housewife to rouge her lips when engaged in, say, spring-cleaning or some heavy task about the house."

"Well, what are you really driving at in your advocacy of cosmetics for men?" I ventured to ask.

For a Good Appearance

"There are some calling," explained my friend, "that demand a good appearance. Take my own occupation as an example. A traveller must always look bright and well. That is where cosmetics come in. When skilfully applied, they ensure that no matter how seedy one may feel, one's appearance will not betray one's physical condition."

"Then do you suggest that every traveller should carry cosmetics in his bag of samples?"

"Certainly, for the same reason as he carries about his military brush set. Both are useful for improving his appearance. If a woman is permitted to sport signs of physical deterioration or age, by cosmetics, then I see no reason why this undoubted privilege should be denied to men."

"Really, old fellow," I demurred,

"but aren't you going to rather ridiculous lengths in your argument?"

Masculine Conceptions

"By no means," replied my friend, knocking the ashes out of his pipe. "Often when I've been calling on business men, I have asked myself, why are our sex so tied up by so-called masculine conceptions? I refer, of course, to those occasions when I have been feeling seedy. I have caught sight of my reflection in a mirror, and shuddered at my dyspeptic appearance. How I have wished that I could banish the sallowness from my cheeks at such times! You know, when a man is aware that he looks seedy he develops a sense of inferiority. He loses his self-confidence, and that is fatal for a traveller."

"Then would you limit the use of cosmetics, so far as men are concerned, to commercial travellers?"

"Certainly not. I would permit cosmetics to be used by all men whose business demands a bright and healthy appearance. Sometimes, you know, even a lily can benefit from being gilded. Think it over!"

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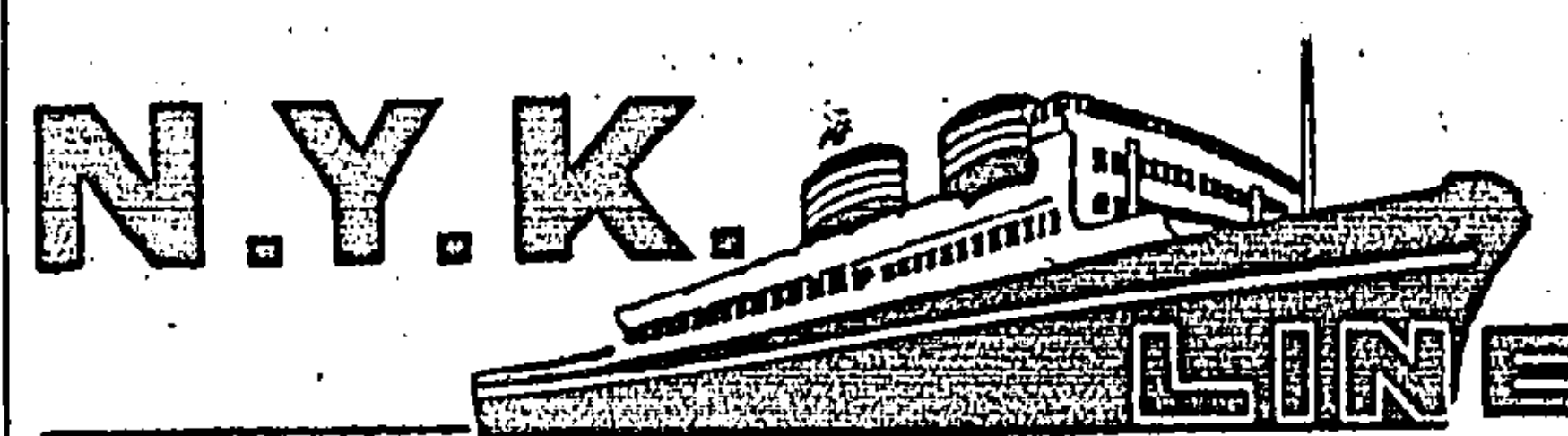
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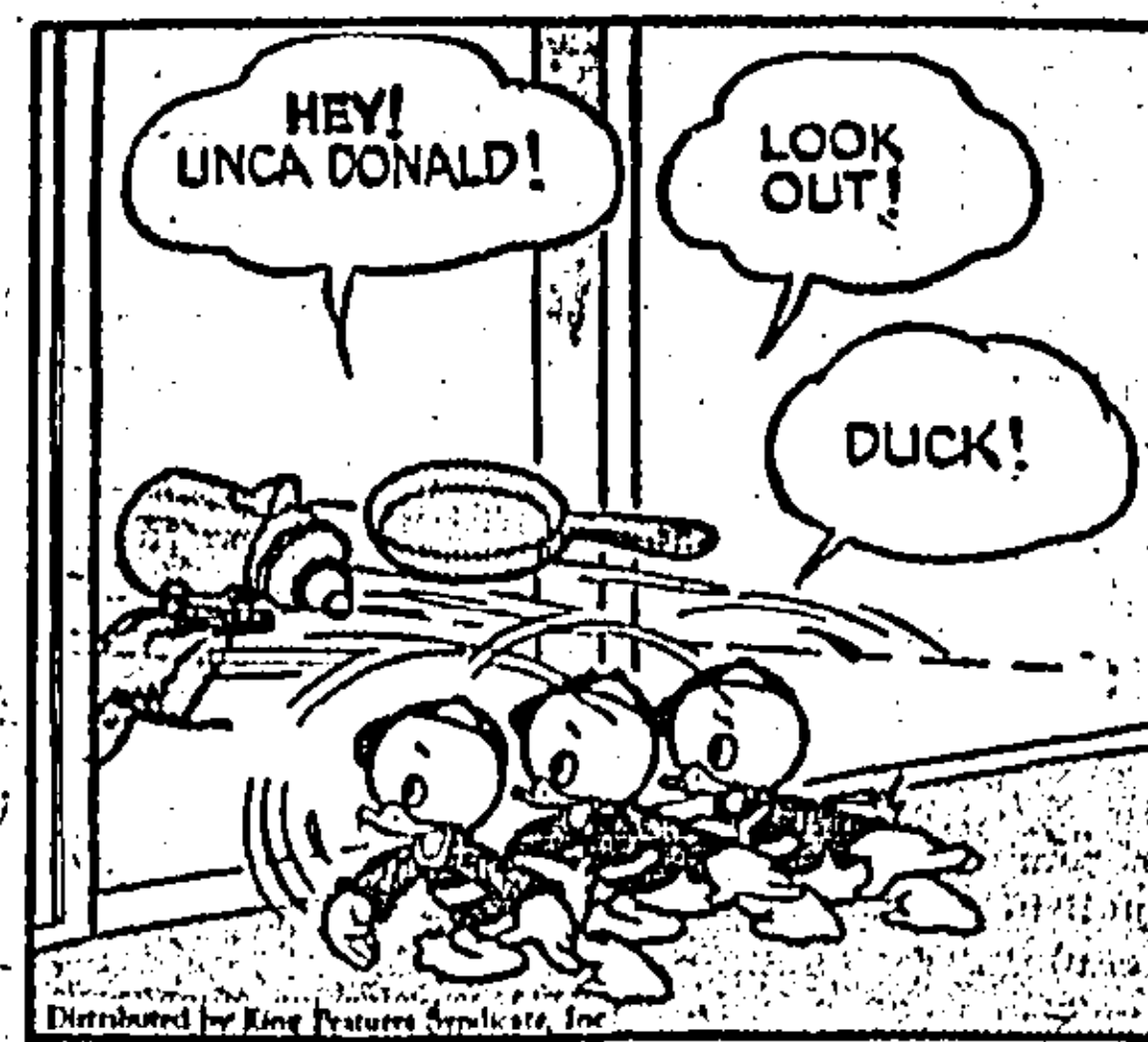
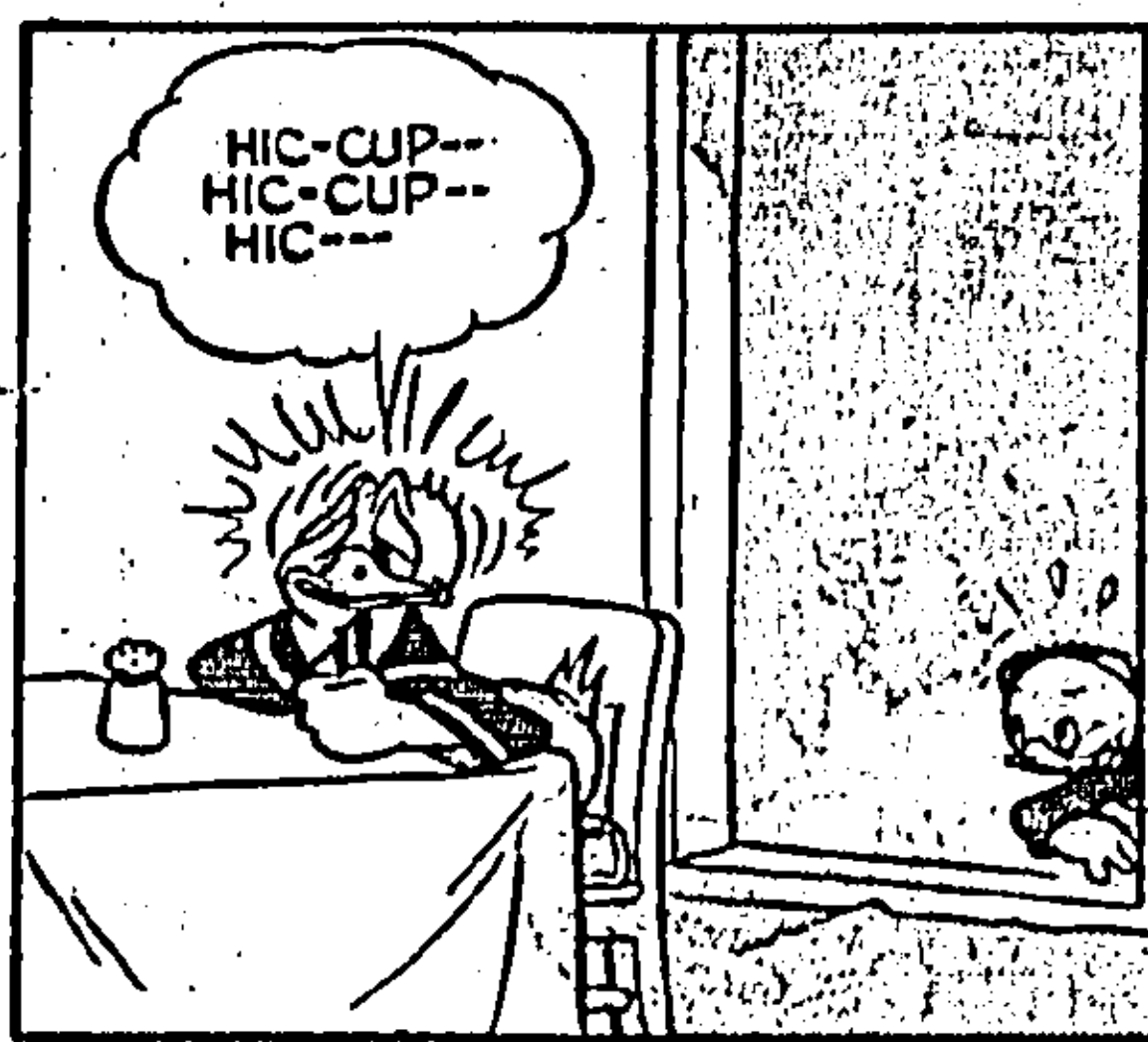
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HE went swiftly to her and held her by her shoulders.

"I'm leaving the army. I've just told my father."

"Why?"

"Russian officers can't marry lovely girls like you. So I am resigning."

"Peter," she whispered, "Oh, Peter!"

For a long moment she was in his arms and then suddenly she remembered. She could not say what she must say for a time; not until she could gain control of her voice.

"Peter, your father won't be at the Opera Tuesday night, will he?" she asked at last.

"Indeed he will; beside me in the proscenium box. He will understand then why I am giving up the army which I love. It will be the proudest night of my life."

"Peter, I'm going to ask a favour of you. Will you grant it, please?"

"Gladly, of course."

"Don't come Tuesday night and don't let your father come either."

"But that's ridiculous, dear. As for my being there—you and I have lived for that night. I just told you it will be the proudest night of my life. He is not there, indeed! As for your father, he is eager to come and if he wasn't I'd blind him and gag him and drag him there."

"Don't take this lightly, Peter," said Lydia in a pleading tone. "Another night will be just as good. In fact it will be better for all of us, much better."

"Every real artist, I've heard, has stage-fright now and then. You're evidently having a premature attack. Perhaps the timing is good. You're secure now. Tuesday night you will be calm and collected."

Lydia shuddered. If only she could tell Peter the truth! As she could not, she must wheedle, she must coax, she must burst into tears, if necessary.

"Perhaps it is stage-fright. But I know myself, Peter. It will not pass by Tuesday night. It will grow with every minute. It will be terrible that night. Then it will be gone for ever. There are many other nights; you know I have a good schedule for the season. It is just because I want you to be proud of me, just because I want your father to know you are not ruining your life by linking it to mine, that I ask you not to come that night."

"All the world can be there to see my Lydia—and I am barred," he said plaintively.

"Not all the world. I don't want father there either. Before a huge audience of strangers I can sing. If the two I love best in the world are there, I will not be able to go on. I know best, Peter. Won't you take my word for it?"

"If I must, I must," said Peter. "But just try to keep me out any other night you sing and you'll have a fight on your hands."

"And you, father? He must not be there either. You promised!"

"I promise, in fact, I swear it."

Lydia felt she would faint from relief.

"I have a confession to make, Peter," she said softly. "I never loved you as much as I do at this moment. I never knew it was possible for a woman to love as I love you."

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WHEN Lydia arrived at her dressing-room on Tuesday night, it resembled the show-window of a florist's establishment.

"Looks like Mr. Taranda—I mean His Highness—has cornered the flower market," said Masha as she opened another box.

"Are those from Peter too?" asked Lydia.

"Probably. Though some of the flowers came from old friends, most of them are from him. Here's the card."

It read: "My son begged me not to come to-night but my curiosity is insatiable. May the Empress Scherazade never revert to a rank so modest as Princess Karagin! I eagerly await your success."

It was signed: "The Hard-Hearted Father."

There were lines of anxiety on Lydia's face as she obeyed the call-boy's order to take her place in the wings. Just what did that note mean?

The proscenium box was empty! So the cryptic note which General Karagin had sent her did not mean what she had feared. Peter had kept his promise to her and his father had kept his promise to him. Now she could sing as she had never sung before. There would be no off-stage tragedy this night to bear down on her conscience for the rest of her life.

In the first row of the balcony she saw her father and Leo Populsky. If they stood, they would be at a slight angle just above the empty box. She could see her father was gripping the arms of



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his seat. On Leo's face there was that wild look she had come to dread. But so long as the box was empty there was nothing to fear.

As the net went on Lydia had the most wonderful feeling an actress can have. She knew she had "the audience with her."

There was absolute quiet in the huge house except for the music of the orchestra and the singers.

Then as the net was almost over there came a change. She was conscious of a slight ripple of excitement, of snatches of words, of eyes turned from the stage.

General Karagin was being ushered into the proscenium box.

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SHE knew the moment of danger would not be reached while the act was going on.

It might not come until the end of the opera. When the audience was rising to leave—then, in the confusion which always comes, would be the time. Before that moment came she must in some way, in any way she could contrive, manage to leave.

Suddenly a soldier entered the box and handed a message to the General. Just behind him, almost running, was Peter. The orchestra stopped playing. The singers, at a command from the director, stood silent.

General Karagin, the message in hand, rose and stepped forward to the railing of the box.

"Fellow Russians!" he said. "A message of the deepest significance has just reached me. Germany has declared war on Holy Russia!"

For a moment there was a stunned silence. The conductor lifted his baton and the orchestra began playing the national anthem. The audience rising, faced the proscenium box and their voices joined with the singers on the stage.

Professor Marakova held something in his lowered hand.

"What are you waiting for?" asked Leo in a tense whisper.

"I can't," said Marakova. "Russia's going to need him and men like him now. This changes everything."

"You're stark mad," said Leo. Professor Marakova was just about to slip the pistol in his pocket, when Leo with a sharp movement tore it from him.

The next moment brought the shot.

General Karagin who had been standing at attention slumped to the floor. Peter leapt and bent over him just as another shot was fired.

Lydia stood on the stage staring at the box until the great curtain was lowered. Then she managed, to stumble her way to the dressing-room.

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WHEN the doctors said his father had been wounded only in one arm and had placed him on a stretcher to be taken to a hospital, Peter rushed back to Lydia's dressing-room.

"Peter! Thank God, you're all right," she cried, running into his outstretched arms. "And your father—?"

"He'll be all right. Whoever fired that shot wasn't a good aim."

"Have they—did they—have they caught the man?"

"Not yet."

"Oh Peter, let's get away from here. Far, far away where we can be alone together, safe and happy."

"But I'm a soldier, you know."

"You said you were resigning."

"That was before to-night and to-night's announcement. We are at war. Holy Russia will need all her soldiers now. It won't last long, of course, this war. And when I come back, I'll leave the army—"

There was a sharp knock on the door.

"Who's there?" called Peter.

The door was thrown open and two police officers stood on the threshold. They saluted Peter.

"Your Highness, one of them said, 'We have orders for you from General Karagin. The assassins have been apprehended. One of them is the father of Lydia Marakova.'"

"What are you saying?" cried Peter.

"There is no mistake, Your Highness. He took a step forward and handed a paper to Peter. 'Your orders are to arrest Miss Marakova at once.'"

"Just one moment," said Peter, pointing to the door.

The officers saluted and left Peter and Lydia alone.

"Now there are no more lies between us," said Lydia.

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"Perhaps, Peter, it is because you are of one class and I of another. You are a nobleman, I am a commoner."

"But we did understand each other. When you thought I was a poor student, come from the country to take voice lessons, we were just a man and a girl who loved each other. The difference in rank was no real difference. I knew what you were from the start. Did it matter to me? You know it didn't. And until you discovered I was a nobleman and a captain of the Cossacks, you were not conscious of any barrier between us."

"Must I repeat to you, Peter, that I believe what my father and his group believe?"

"You do not. You can not. Just what they believe I do not know. I can imagine some of it might appeal to you—a better life for the peasants and the workers, more freedom for the ordinary citizen, less rigid laws. Yes I can believe you could work and sacrifice for such things."

"Peter, you must believe what I say. You have known one side of me. There is another side which you have not known until to-night and now you will not let yourself know it."

"Yet you tried to keep my father and me from being here to-night—now I understand why you made me promise you we would not come."

"It was a moment of weakness, Peter—the weakness of a woman in love."

"I will never believe you justify murder," he said.

Lydia walked swiftly to the door and opened it.

"Come in, please," she said to the officers. "Prince Karagin has made the arrest."

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IT was the third Christmas in the trenches.

Peter walking toward the dug-out called out a sharp command to a soldier who was leaning on his rifle, his head bowed.

"Sorry, Your Highness," said the man. "I was not asleep. I was just thinking about what my wife wrote me. She waited all night in a breadline to get something, anything for the kids and then got nothing."

"What do you expect? This is war," said Peter in a weary voice.

When he entered the dugout he saw that the men had made pathetic efforts to celebrate. There was a small tree, its decorations were pieces of tin canisters, military buttons, bright strings and dingy paper rosettes.

There were cries of "Merry Christmas" and one of the men was strumming an old folk song on a balalaika.

"See what we've been saving for you," cried one of the men holding up a bottle of vodka. "It's real."

Peter took the bottle from him and rushed out of the dugout. He went to the soldier he had reprimanded.

"Merry Christmas," he said thrusting the bottle into his hand.

There was a worried look on the face of the men in the dugout as Peter went out and it was not because they were to be denied the cherished vodka.

"Nicki," said one of the officers, "you were his orderly before the war made you a sergeant. Do you think, perhaps, His Highness is breaking?"

"He won't do that, ever, Sir, but I think he grieves too much about Lydia Marakova. He managed to have her released from prison but probably she is worse off. Masha, my wife who was Miss Marakova's maid, tells me she is wretched—just wanders around singing at one dreary—"

He stopped short as Peter came in.

"Merry Christmas," Peter cried. "And may we spend the next one in Petrograd!"

There was cheap red wine for their toasts—to the Czar, to Holy Russia, to the victory of the Allies.

Then one of the men began singing the old Russian Christmas carol "Come This Holy Night." They all joined in. When it was finished there was a silence. Their emotions were too deep at that moment for them to speak.

"What's that?" asked one of them tensely.

came the sound of voices singing "Silent Night."

"But their Christmas was two weeks ago," one of them said.

"They're singing for us," said Peter, as they all went to the door and looked out.

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THERE was a small lighted Christmas tree raised to the top of the Austrian trench.

Others followed. In the falling now with the Verrey lights flickering over the shell-torn earth, it was a scene of uncanny beauty.

As the last notes of the Austrian song seemed to fade into the night, Peter began to sing—not the Russian, but the Austrian carol. The Austrians took it up and back and forth across No Man's Land came haunting phrases of the beautiful old song.

Suddenly the noise of an approaching plane was heard. It was a bomber with Austrian insignia. It dropped no bombs. Instead, thousands of pieces of white paper fluttered down on the Russian lines. On them was printed: "Riots are sweeping Petrograd, Moscow, Kronstadt! Stop fighting your Austrian brothers and rush home for your share of the land!"

It was Peter who answered the ringing of the telephone.

"Yes, Your Excellency—but to-night is Christmas!—Very well. At nine o'clock sharp."

He turned to the men.

"Gentlemen, General Headquarters order a surprise raid—nine o'clock—we cut the wire as we go!"

For Lydia the long years of war were harder, perhaps, than they were for Peter. As Masha had written, she went from one dreary café to another, singing for enough food to keep from starving. Her father in Siberia—Peter lost to her forever—she was as one who is not alive and yet goes on living.

One night the cheap gay song she was singing was interrupted when a crowd, shouting and singing, rushed into the tavern. A sailor jumped to the platform.

"Tovarisch!" he cried. "Russia has been taken by the people! Russia is free at last! Even the Cossacks are marching back without their officers! Sing! Sing the Internationale!"

Lydia who from childhood had looked forward to this night, opened her mouth to lead the singing. Her lips could not form the words. She buried her face in her hands.

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THE Balalaika was on the "must" list of tourists because it was known as the favourite rendezvous of the exiled Russians in Paris.

Nicki and Masha owned it. Their chief pride came from the fact that they could help so many of their old friends. General Karagin was the wine steward, Peter was a singing waiter and Danchenoff was the door-man.

"Time to tell the paying guests to go to bed," said Nicki to his wife one night. "There's barely time to have everything in readiness for the celebration. In one hour it will be 1923 and this night is for Russians only."

General Karagin was standing in a little room off the kitchen when he heard a tapping on the door. He opened it and a young woman came in from the rain.

"May I see Masha Popoff?" she asked. "I'm a Russian just arrived in Paris. My name is Marakova."

"I knew a man named Marakova in the old days. I hear he is an important man in the new Russia."

"He was," she said sadly. Her eyes narrowed for a moment and then widened. "Pardon me, but aren't you General Karagin?"

"Now I am a wine steward. And you—you must be Lydia Marakova whom I saw but once. You were very beautiful and your singing that night, so cruelly interrupted, I have never forgotten."

"How you must hate us," she said.

"No, my child. It was all so long ago in a different world. And we old ones did make a mess of things."

"We young ones have failed too."

"But you, who are young, have another chance. And now let me and Masha. She must find you some dry clothes at once or you will be ill."

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8.22 Sibelius—Symphonic Poem "The Oceanides" Op. 73—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

8.30 Studio—Piano Recital by Harry Ore—1. Sonata in D Major (Haydn); 2. (n) Asphodel (Cyril Scott); (b) Irish Reel (Cyril Scott); 3. (a) Prelude in A Minor (Scriabin); (b) Satanic Poem, Op. 38 (Scriabin).

8.45 Orchestral Selections—Dobynushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov), London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; The Wreckers, Overture (Dame Ethel Smyth), Dame Ethel Smyth conducting The British Symphony Orchestra; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3 (Liszt), Grand Symphony Orchestra.

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10.30 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

her dress. Then she led her into a corridor from which a stairway went down into the banquet hall.

"Come down," she said, "when the ring in the New Year—not before," she said as she rushed away. The first voice Lydia heard was Peter's.

"Why do we sing of dreams?" he was saying. "Why do we talk always of the room off the kitchen. We lost it. But we are starting again. We have work to do and we do it. We've had the past. Now let us live in the present and look forward toward the future."

Masha ran in from the service pantry, carrying a tray of candles. "It's almost midnight," she cried. "Take your candles, go to the mirror and make your wishes. You'll see in it your own true loves. I guarantee it."

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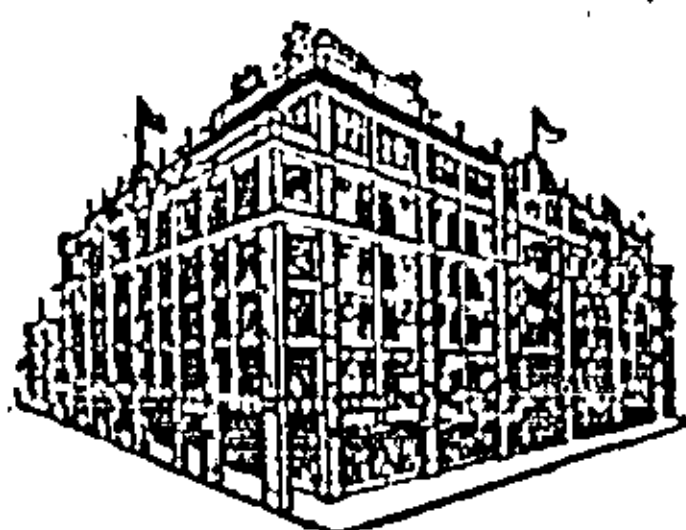
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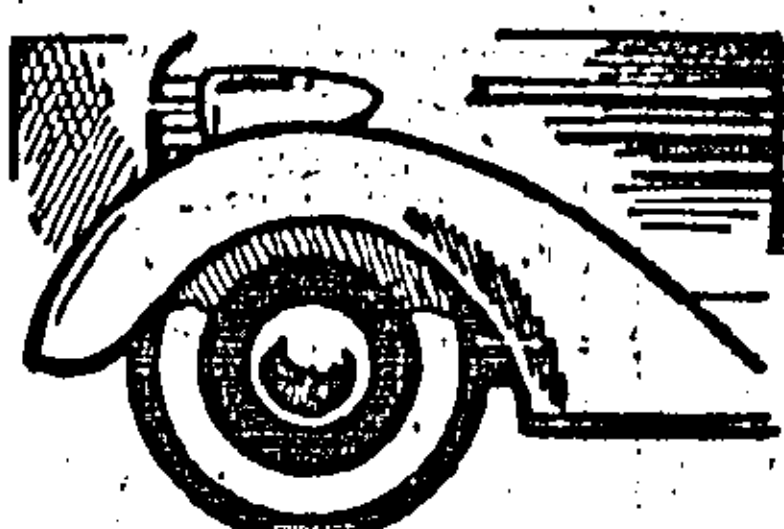
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British Character

DR. Ley, leader of the Labour Front, who is one of the bitterest haters of the British people, has written in a German newspaper a ferocious attack upon them.

According to him there is no unity among the people of this country. Their social structure is based on charity and alms. Their leaders have been educated into a degenerate, conceited, and foolhardy lordly caste.

The British, in short, are a hopeless racial mixture, decadent and ripe for defeat.

That is probably not Dr. Ley's real opinion. Presumably he is an educated man, cognisant of facts.

This so-called estimate of the British character may be nothing more than a piece of crude propaganda which is served up hourly as rebuttal for the German people. The British people have become case-hardened to such abuse, and will not be unduly depressed.

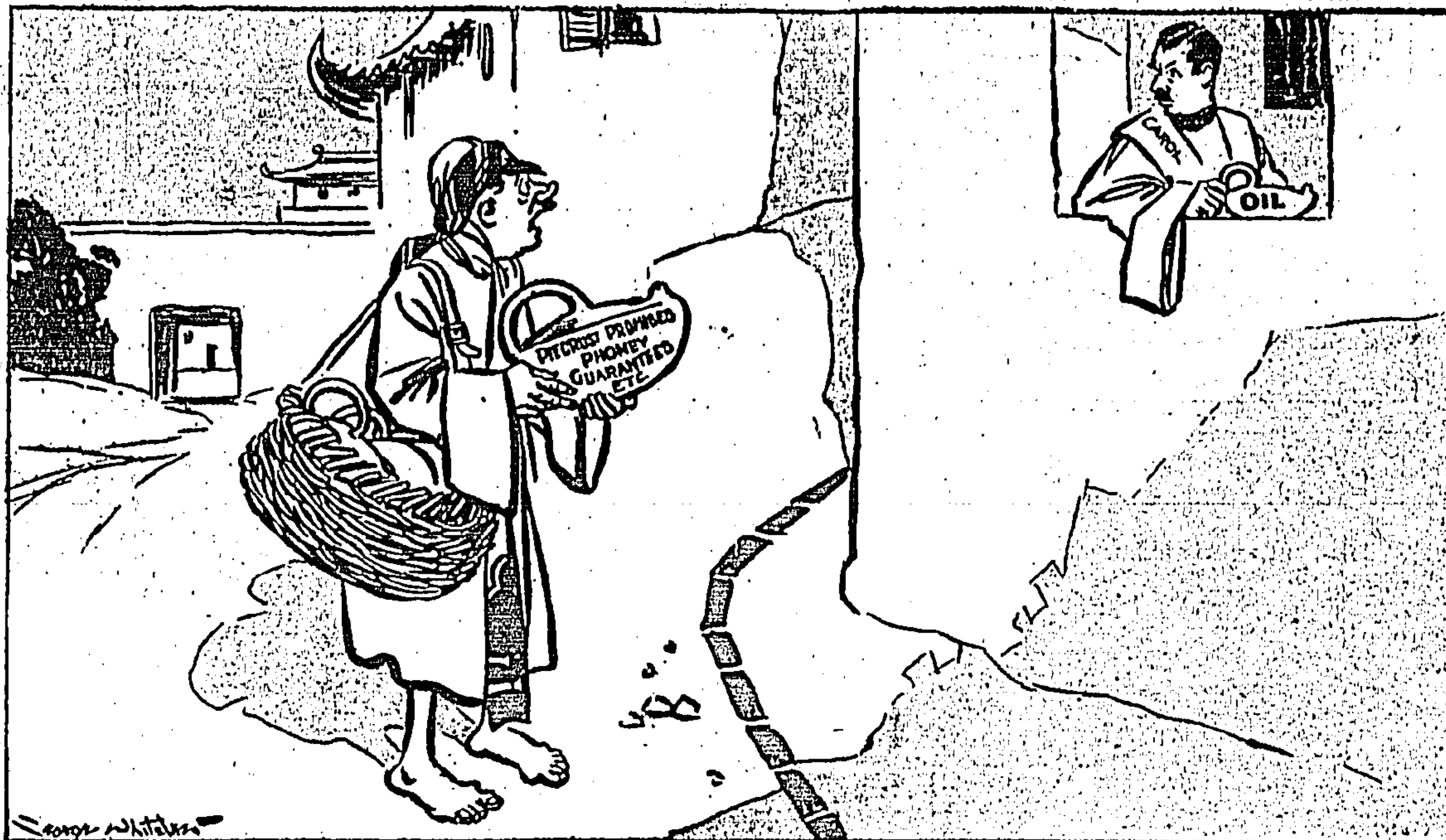
They will turn with relief to another foreign estimate of British character. Professor Amorin Ferreira, a scientist of Lisbon University, has published in a prominent Portuguese newspaper his estimate of the British character.

He regrets that even the educated Portuguese have little appreciation of the British character and the British contribution to every aspect of Western civilisation.

The Professor speaks of the British integrity of character, and of the basis of British education, "which has so profoundly affected the world's material and spiritual development. The British people keep faith with the tradition of placing spiritual and human values before material interests."

The Professor says other appreciative things of the British, but that is enough to be going on with.

If they can live up to anything near to this estimate of their character, they should be thankful to their forefathers.



NEW LAMPS FOR OLD!

Like
the sagas
of old

BY CARL OLSSON

ERIE and silent, the Northern Lights leap across the Arctic night, weaving their endless, gigantic dance above that land where the Finns are now living a saga . . .

A proper background for that epic struggle.

For I remember once, as a small boy, my father telling me that the Northern Lights were really the reflection from the lit windows of the great banqueting hall in Valhalla, where those who had fallen bravely in battle for a worthy cause sat feasting.

A poetic fancy, perhaps, culled from remembered scraps of the old sagas, but a much better explanation to a child than a lot of nonsense about magnetic storms and electrical charges.

The sagas survive as an inspiration to the Northern peoples. And they were the first songs of democracy, the first spoken and written form in which was laid down its standards and spirit.

THEY were not all tales of blood and battle and the doings of fantastic Norse gods. Really, a saga is the life of a hero told from his birth to his death and composed for oral recitation.

But interwoven in this narrative of his life and adventures were almost always codes and precepts through which the rule of law and the knowledge of it was imposed on the minds of all men.

Both the poet and the saga-man or professional storyteller (often one and the same) were held in highest renown among the early Norse communities.

But his reputation was governed not only by the manner of his story and the beauty of its expression, but by the way in which he could "put over" lessons for the living.

OUT of the beginnings of democracy were born the great sagas.

One thousand and ten years ago the Althing held its first meeting in a great volcanic cleft in south-west Iceland. Twelve men were chosen from each of the four quarters of the land to meet and draft some common law and principles by which all would be bound.

Our jury panel, incidentally, is based on those twelve men.

They met for a reason which bears heavily on us to-day. They met because the custom of deciding law by force of arms was ruining their country.

At the close of each yearly session of the Althing the Lawman, or chief of the assembly, announced the "business done." These matters were then embodied in the sagas, and with great art

mingled with legend and myth or the life of some hero.

These sagas would be told and retold at the festivals, so that a knowledge of custom and law was preserved in the minds and hearts of all.

William Morris, one of the founders of British Socialism, spent the greater part of his literary life in translating the sagas. He did so, not merely because they happen to be supremely beautiful examples of prose and verse, but because they were the first language of democracy.

HITLER, we are told, is interested in another aspect of the sagas—the "blood and thunder" myths with which some of the older writers covered their main and nobler themes.

He is, it is said, very fond of the Nibelungenlied and has christened his famous West Wall after Siegfried, the hero of that tale.

Now the Nibelungenlied is taken from the old Norse Volsunga saga. In that story the hero Sigurd (or Siegfried) makes himself invulnerable by bathing in a pool of dragon's blood.

But if Hitler will re-read that saga he may find a disquieting moral and an omen perhaps for the future of his "impregnable" Siegfried Line.

For that blood-bath did not make Siegfried quite invulnerable, nor did it stave off retribution. While he was taking that famous bath, a leaf fell on his back and left a spot unprotected by the dragon's blood.

And it was there that "grim" Hagen's spear got him in the end.

Anyhow, it's a
SAFETY
VALVE

by Stuart Fletcher

BRITISH freedom is a strange and peculiar thing. I recently spent the best part of a day in Hyde Park, where a large number of men and women stood on portable wooden platforms and uttered for hours on end statements that in many countries of the present-day world would have been an immediate passport to prison.

If these passionately earnest people had been offering amusement in the form of betting slips, acceptable warmth in the form of alcoholic beverages, flattery by soliciting alms, or even selling penny postage stamps, they would have been promptly arrested.

As they were merely undermining the British Constitution, distorting the nation's established religion of Churchianity, and uttering high treason, no one interfered with them.

Every kind of heresy poured from the rostrums among the crowd of some hundreds of listeners.

The safety valve was wide open, for British freedom consists of the knowledge by the authorities that a boiler, even when it is boiling with rage, is unlikely to burst if it can let off steam.

"I am an Irishman. Why should I fight for the Jews? Why should I lose my life and go to heaven to play on a Jew's harp?"

"No statesman has ever intended that there should be peace. Statesmen's jobs depend on war."

"My sympathies are with Hitler."

"What use are the bishops in

their gilded palaces? You need Abraham! Can you leave Abraham out of your life?"

It is an extraordinary scene, a remarkable medley of sounds.

An astrologist with a nose that flames like Mars in the ascendant tells a gathering of twenty that nine years ago the stars foretold Russia's move into Finland.

Four grey-headed Salvationists interrupt their preacher with a sudden outburst of ecstatic hymn-singing. Lifting their peaked caps from their grizzled heads they cry: "Bless me, Saviour, bless me now!"

A middle-aged woman with an American accent presses a pamphlet about the Great Pyramid into my hand. "It is free," she twangs. "All the best things are free, but y'have to have a scientific mind to understand it."

You can half close your eyes and imagine yourself at a gathering of some primitive people as the voices rise and fall, shriek and wail, in the twilight, as the tribal superstitions are expounded with snatches of song and brandishing of arms.

Some of the speakers are cranks, some are politicians—possibly the same thing. All have enormous conviction, and each one is up to the moment in the application of his doctrine.

The End-of-the-Worlders, the Astrologist, the Catholic, the Communist, the Anti-Jew, the Down with Imperialism man, the Pyramidist, the man in the crowd who has an attractive scheme for human hibernation, all of them revolve their theories and their panaceas round Hitler and Churchill, Stalin and Mussolini, the British Navy and the Balkans.

"You have no freedom, you miserable slaves!" yells a voice over the heads of the crowd towards the Marble Arch.

"Then how is it that you're up there saying so?" retorts the heckler.

"Arhi!" yells back the speaker, and pauses melodramatically. "They let me stay up here so as you'll think you're free, you poor sap."

The crowd laughs delightedly. It is getting dark. The British-Israelite's voice booms prophetically through the gloom. "The British Navy," he says impressively, "is undoubtedly the 'ships of Tarshish' mentioned in Isaiah, the sixtieth chapter and the ninth verse."

He clinches his argument. "That is why our sailors are known as Jack Tars!"

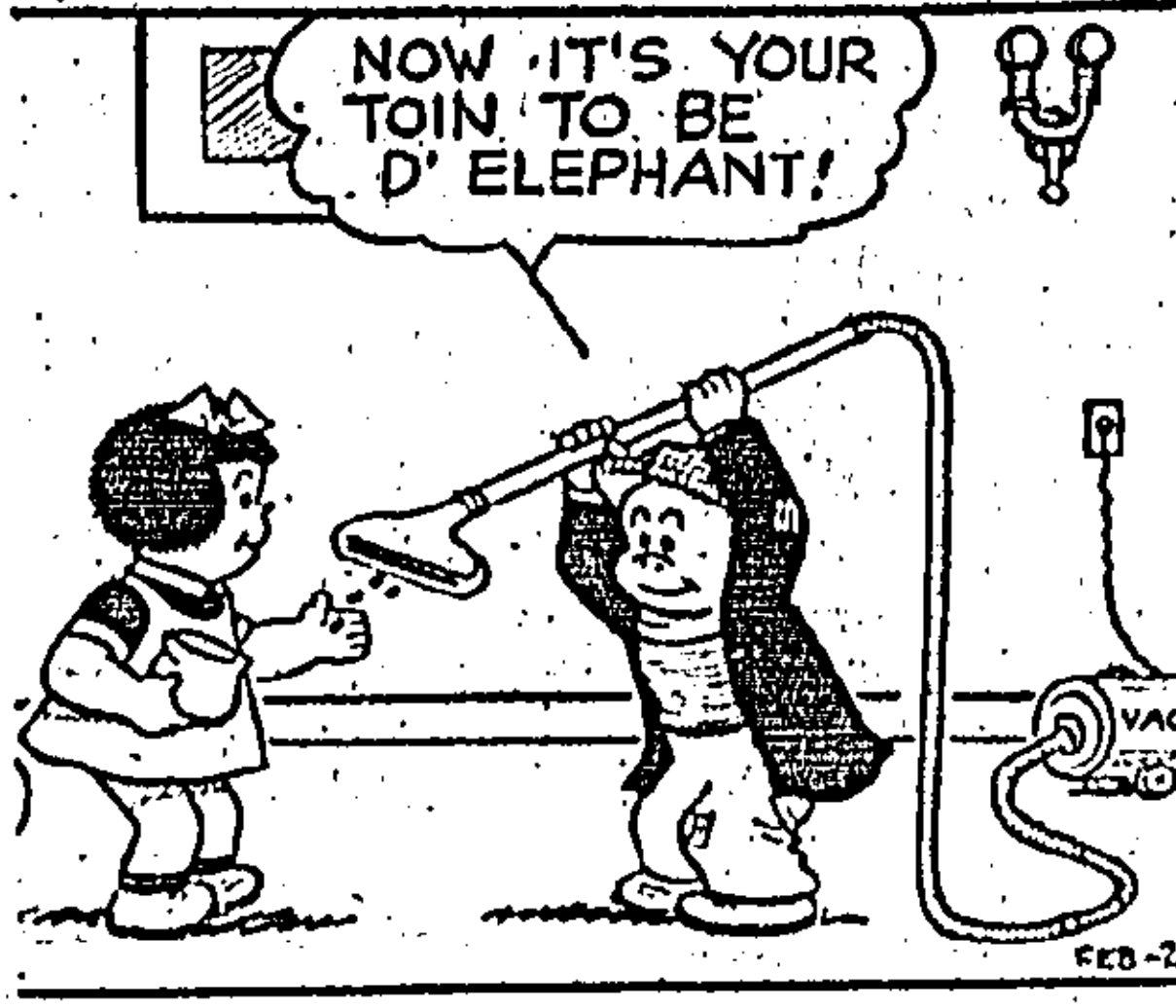
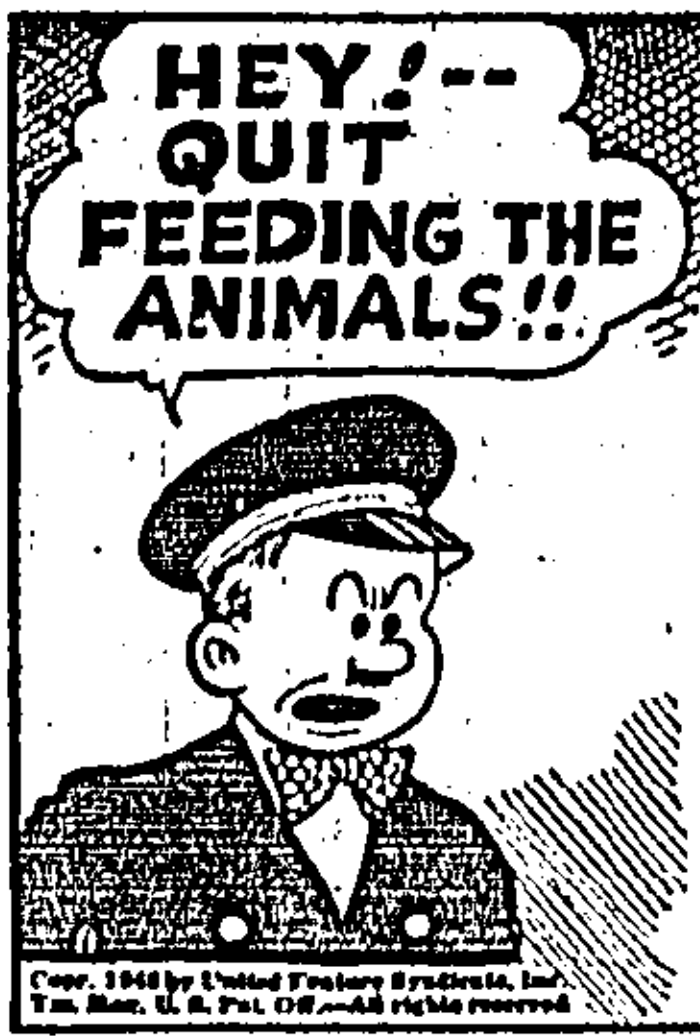
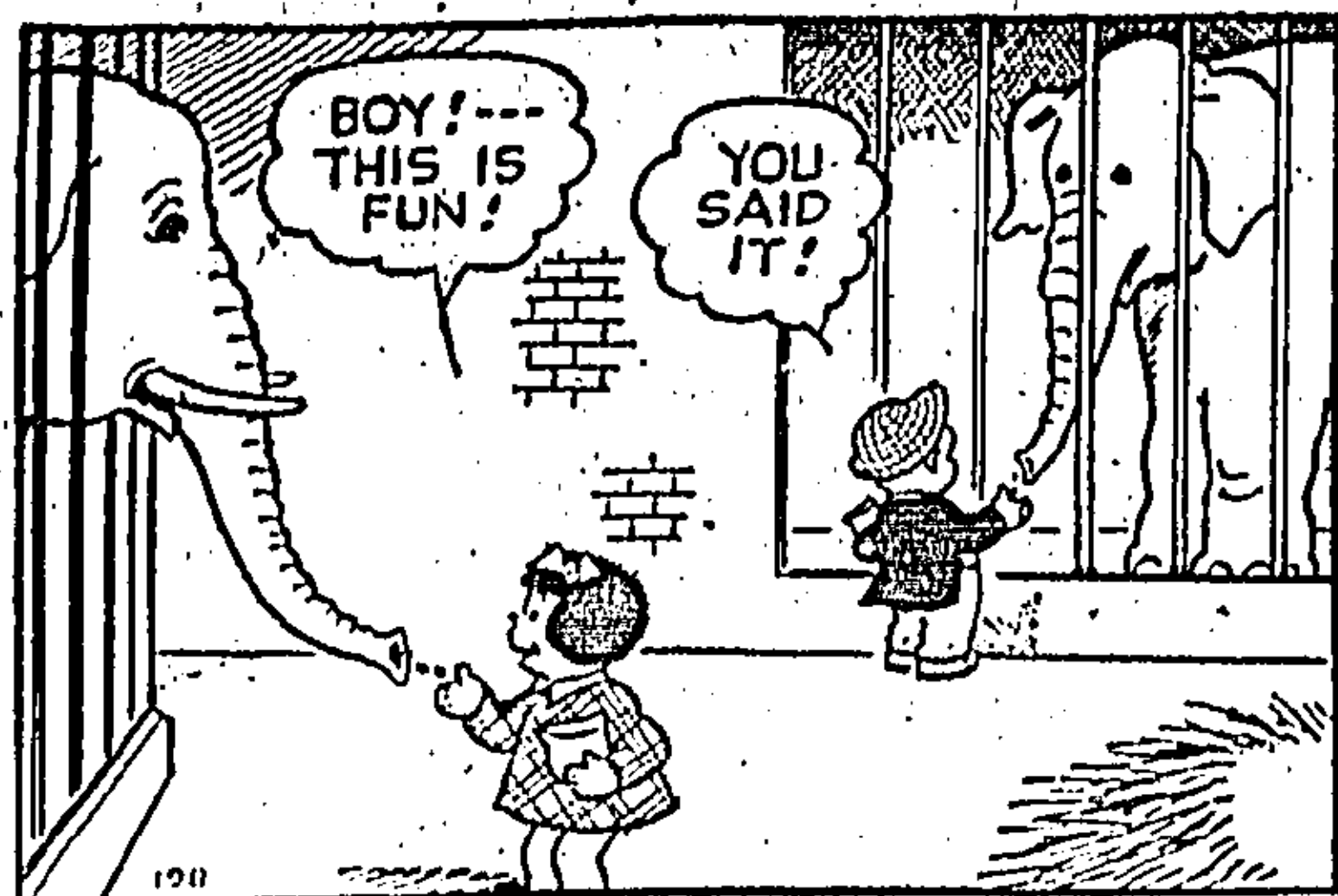
"Hitler is only the eruption of the social conditions caused by the greed of British Imperialism!" rings out a louder challenge. "Treason's in season in Hyde Park after dark."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I just know I'm going to be an old maid—285,000 passenger air miles and not a single proposal!"

NANCY



JAPAN'S \$200,000,000 BAIT FOR POWERS

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under Japanese control) with collections amounting to 20.40 per cent. of the total.

In the official Survey of the Trade of China in 1939, which was issued recently, the Commissioner of Customs points out that the increase in Customs revenue was not reflected in any increased ability to meet the full service of loan and indemnity obligations secured on Customs revenue.

"On the contrary, the impossibility of utilizing for the purpose any of the revenues of the ports in hostile military occupation... caused the Chinese Government to decline as from January 15, 1939, to continue providing funds for those obligations from other sources so long as a considerable portion of moneys collected for the purpose remained immobilized.

No Payments Made

"With the single exception of two payments on the Anglo-German Loan of 1939, no payment was made during the year from the Customs revenue for the service of any of the obligations, foreign or internal, secured thereon.

"On the other hand, amounts calculated to represent the proportion due from the ports in the Free China area, calculated on the basis of the ratio of each port's collection, were placed on deposit in special accounts in the name of the Inspector General of Customs, pending such time as the corresponding quotas were received from the non-remitting (Japanese-controlled) ports."

The total amount deposited by the Chungking Government during 1939 was \$28,011,565, leaving a deficit of over \$150,000,000 which should have been met from the funds deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank, but which Japan has refused to hand over.

Foreign Loans Defaulted

Among the foreign loans which should have been serviced last year but which were defaulted are:

Anglo-German Loan, 1939	\$837,330
Reorganisation Loan, 1933	\$1,501,469
Boxer Indemnities	
Great Britain	506,481
Sweden, Norway	740
Japan	393,837
Netherlands	14,000
Spain	226
Portugal	1,087
U.S.A.	487,300
France	1,007,199
Belgium	120,069

Internal Loans which should have been serviced from Customs revenue totalled \$8,653,105.

In addition, no payments have been made on any loans this year. The Chinese Customs revenue seized by the Japanese should have paid approximately 80 per cent. of the total amounts due on external and internal loans last year.

The Japanese Argument

TOKYO, Apr. 1 (Domei).—Reference to Chinese Maritime Customs revenue was made by the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office during today's Press conference.

"The area in China occupied by the Japanese may be smaller than the area under the jurisdiction of the Chungking regime, and the population in the Japanese-occupied area may also be smaller.

"Substantially speaking, however, ninety per cent. of the Chinese customs revenue will be controlled by the new Central Government of China.

"This fact cannot be ignored. Nor can the change which is taking place in the Orient be disregarded.

"Japan will carefully regard the attitude of foreign Powers towards the question of stability and peace in the Far East.

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DRASTIC EXTENSION OF BLOCKADE FORECAST

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blockade which Mr. Chamberlain is expected to announce will further add to the burdens of small nations.

Control Causes Concern

Concern has been caused by reports from London that stricter control will be exercised on exports to neutral countries bordering on Germany.

Meanwhile to-night's Press publishes further accounts of recent attacks by German planes on Dutch fishing boats.

Owing to these attacks, some fishermen are remaining in port until they are assured that they will not be exposed to such perils.

Something Up Their Sleeves

LONDON, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The meeting of the Supreme War Council on Friday and Mr. Winston Churchill's speech on Saturday are both regarded by the British press as evidence that the Allies have something up their sleeves.

Newspapers as divergent in opinion as the "Daily Telegraph," "Daily Mail," "News Chronicle" and "Manchester Guardian" see two indications that Britain is about to take action to tighten the blockade.

None of them, however, has been officially confirmed. Each has its own pet theory of how this is to be achieved.

Most of the papers agree that something further should be done to put an end to the iron-ore traffic in German and Norwegian territorial waters and attempts to reduce the supplies through the Balkan countries are also forecast.

Greater Intensity

The "Manchester Guardian" says that diplomatic quarters in London consider that Mr. Churchill's speech confirmed the impression that the Supreme War Council meeting decided last week that the war should be conducted with greater intensity.

There is a suggestion in the British press that the Allies will enter on more active and economic work in south-east Europe.

There are indications that the German reply might be intensified military activity possible on land but more probably in the air.

If they do they will find the Allies well prepared.

The question of British preparedness is dealt with by the "Times" which says that despite the frost and snow and illnesses during the winter, the Army-to-day is fit.

The absence of fighting in France has allowed the more experienced N. C.O.'s to be used for training than might otherwise have been possible.

The "Daily Telegraph" comments that if the neutral countries are not equal to the task of safeguarding themselves against the Reich the Allies must ensure their territories leaving no means for an evasion of the blockade.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Sales reported were negligible in a market drifting aimlessly.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$100	22 1/2
H.K. Docks & Rts. \$21 1/2	22 1/2
Thomson's \$4 1/2	22 1/2
Nautilus \$9 1/2	22 1/2
H. & S. Hotels \$5 1/2	22 1/2
H.K. Tramways \$17 1/2	22 1/2
China Lights (New) \$5 30	22 1/2
H.K. Electric \$6 1/2	22 1/2
H.K. Ropes \$5 1/2	22 1/2
Dairy Farms (Old) \$21 1/2	22 1/2
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H.K. Tramways \$17 1/2	22 1/2
China Lights (Old) \$14	22 1/2
Telephone (Old) \$30	22 1/2
Telephone (New) \$11 1/2	22 1/2
China Underwriters \$5 cts.	22 1/2
China Lights (New) \$5 30	22 1/2
Telephone (Old) \$30	22 1/2
Telephone (New) \$11 1/2	22 1/2

Atoka	15 1/2
Antigonish	15 1/2
Baguio Gold	21 1/2
Big Bend	21 1/2
Big Bend	21 1/2
Coco Groves	10 1/2
Consolidated Mines	60 1/2
Demonstration	10 1/2
East Mindanao	10 1/2
I. X. Gold	20 1/2
Iron Mining	20 1/2
Mamabulo Consolidated	20 1/2
Manabulo Consolidated	20 1/2
Mindanao Motherlode	20 1/2
Mine Operation	20 1/2
North Caribbees	20 1/2
Paracale Gumaua	10 1/2
San Mauricio	10 1/2
Surgeon Consolidated	10 1/2
Suyue Consolidated	10 1/2
St. Lawrence	10 1/2
United Finance	22 1/2

A Naval Court Martial was held on board one of H. M. ships in Hongkong on April 1 for the trial of Leading Seaman Norman Ogden on charges of fraudulent conversion. Ogden was found guilty and was sentenced to 28 days' detention.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	350
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	52 1/2
T.T. India	52 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	21 1/2
T.T. Manila	43 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150
T.T. Saigon	108 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	97
T.T. Australia	1/3 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	11 1/2
4 m/s France	23 1/2
30 d/s India	84
U.S. Cross rate in London	402 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	355 1/2

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks \$	1,400 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	293 1/2
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	293 1/2
Chartered	84 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	125 n.
Mercantile, C. £	125 n.
East Asia	72 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton	232 1/2
Union	508 n.
China Underwriters	85 cts.
H.K. Fire	185 s.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	150 n.
Steamboats	10 1/2 n.
Indo-China S.S.	100 n.
Indo-China D.S.	80 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	78 1/2 n.
Waterboats	7 1/2 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	107 1/2
Docks (s. r/s)	22 s.
Docks (s. r/s)	10 1/2
Docks (s. r/s)	7 n.
Providents (x.d.)	4 60 s.
Sh. Docks Sh.	373 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	10 1/2 n.
Raubas	9 60 s.
Venz. Gold	4 cts. n.
H.K. Mines	4 cts. n.
LANDS	
Hotels	510 b.
Sh. Lands	373 s.
Lands 4% Debentures	100 n.
Sh. Lands Sh.	14 80 n.
Humphreys	8 n.
H.K. Realities	8 n.
Chinese Estates	103 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	17 60 s.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Star Ferries	68 n.
Y. Ferries	26 1/2
China Lights (old)	5 30
China Lights (new)	5 30
H.K. Electric	5 05
Macao Electric	22 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2
Telephones (old)	30 s.
Telephones (new)	11 20 s.
Traction s/-	20 1/2 n.
Traction (Pref.) s/-	23 1/2 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macq. (Ord.)	14 80 n.
Cald. Macq. (Pref.)	12 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cement s/-	10 1/2
H.K. Ropes	5 1/2 s.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	21 1/2
Watsons	9 1/2
Lane, Crawford	7 1/2
Sinceres	2 b.
Wing On (H.K.)	44 b.
Powell, Ltd	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Envo Sh.	45 1/2
Sh. Cotton Sh.	180 n.
Zong Sing Sh.	65 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	100 b.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	6 80 b.
Constructions (old)	1 1/2
Constructions (new)	1 1/2
Vibro Piling	8 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	51 1/2 n.
G. Bonds	102 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	102 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	98 1/2
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	14 1/8
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4 1/2 n.

COOL RECEPTIONS FOR THE NANKING PUPPETS

→ FROM PAGE ONE

Its main leading article to a discussion on Japan's programme on China.

Unfortunately, from the point of view of Wang Ching-wei and his Japanese sponsors, says the paper, there was still a formidable obstacle in their way.

Chiang Kai-shek still remains in Chungking and the public support for him has been strengthened rather than weakened by the Japanese assault.

His army, still intact and well supplied by his guerilla band, still harasses the Japanese.

She may talk about ending the China incident or speak of the present disturbances but she cannot hide from the world her anxiety.

Despite Wang Ching-wei the incident threatens to be a drain on her resources and a serious embarrassment for her statement for many days to come.

Chiang's Denunciation

CHUNGKING, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—Denunciation of Wang Ching-wei and a review of military, foreign and domestic affairs during the past six months featured the half-hour speech by General Chiang Kai-shek at the ceremony of the opening of the Fifth Session of the National People's Political Council this morning.

Any regime set up by Wang Ching-wei "in whatever form, under whatever name, cannot be anything else than an instrument of the Japanese Army," declared General Chiang Kai-shek.

Cannot Affect Resistance

The Generalissimo added: "Such a regime cannot affect China's resistance nor will it be recognised by the world."

A formal statement of the National People's Political Council denouncing Wang Ching-wei will be issued today.

The statement will be discussed and approved at the first business of the session.

Reviewing military developments during the past six months, General Chiang Kai-shek declared that the Japanese drives in South Kwangsi, North Hunan, North Hupeh, North Kwangtung, South Shansi and Western Szechuan were all repulsed by the Chinese.

TELEKI RETURNS

No New Developments To Be Expected

Budapest, Apr. 1.

Hungary continued to regard it as her duty to set an example in serving the interests of Europe, said Count Teleki, Hungarian Prime Minister, on his return to-day from Rome.

Despite the strictly private character of the journey, he declared it was only at the end of the trip that he was able to meet Mussolini and Count Ciano. It was also natural that any new development was not to be expected. His visit had led to no new development in Italo-Hungarian friendship which, as the outcome of natural conditions, needed no special agreement.

"Relations between Italy and Hungary are based on long standing co-operation and are stronger than formal undertakings," he said. "We must keep two things in view, the peace of the moment and the peace of the future. Let us maintain the peace of the moment for it would be harmful to extend the European conflict."

"At the present time this is in the common interest of European countries. As for final peace, all nations which have a true conception of their mission in the community of European life should tend towards peace which would bring in justice to the end and which would enable the European peoples to live loyally together."

"We must not judge events by their value of the moment but from the point of view of a general settlement by which means we hope to ensure for the people a lasting peace, satisfaction and means of prosperity."

Count Teleki said he was deeply touched by the sincere affection of the Pope for the Hungarian nation.

Internees To Be Re-examined

LONDON, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The Home Secretary announces the appointment of Regional Advisory Committees to consider the case of Germans and Austrians resident in Britain who had been exempted from internment by local tribunals but whom the Police have grounds for thinking that a review of the case is desirable.

The Committees will be presided over by a King's Counsel.

POST OFFICE

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd March

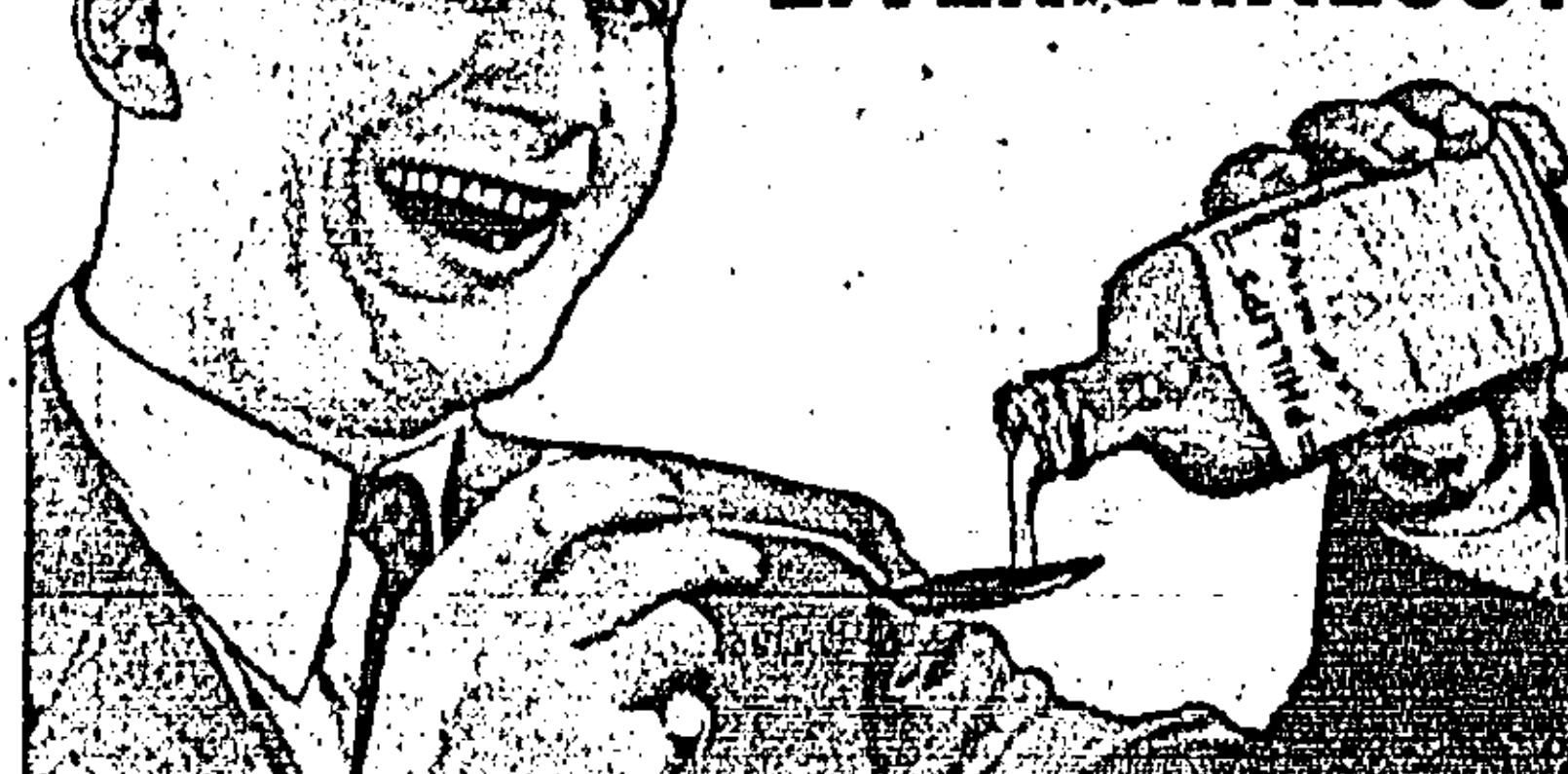
Straits	Apr. 2
Amoy	Apr. 2
Bangkok	Apr. 2
Australia and Manila	Apr. 2
Hai Phong	Apr. 2
Japan and Shanghai	Apr. 2
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Straits and Manila	Apr. 2
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th March	Apr. 3
Canton	Apr. 3
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Apr. 3
Java and Manila	Apr. 3
Manila	Apr. 3
Salgon	Apr. 3
Shanghai and Amoy	Apr. 3
Shanghai	Apr. 3
Shanghai	Apr. 3
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 27th March	Apr. 4
Canton	Apr. 4
Shanghai	Apr. 4
U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 28th February)	Apr. 4
Japan	Apr. 4
Straits	Apr. 4
Australia and Manila	Apr. 4
Canton	Apr. 5
Japan	Apr. 5
Straits and Saigon	Apr. 5
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 2nd March)	Apr. 6

OUTWARD MAILS

Tuesday, April 2

Calcutta	Apr. 2, 11 a.m.
Parcels	Apr. 2, Noon
Salgon	Apr. 2, 1.00 p.m.
Hai Phong	Apr. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Apr. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Apr. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Salgon	Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 10th April	K.P.O.
Reg.	Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Apr. 2, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 8th April	K.P.O.
Reg.	Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Apr. 2, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Manila and London via Long-Sea-Route—due London, 13th May	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg.	Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Apr. 2, 5.30 p.m.
Parcels	Apr. 3, 9.45 a.m.
Reg.	Apr. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Ord.	Apr. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 9th April	K.P.O.
Reg.	Apr. 2, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	Apr. 2, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Apr. 2, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	Apr. 2, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd May and London—due London, 11th May	K.P.O.
Parcels	Apr. 2, 4 p.m.
Reg.	Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Apr. 2, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Parcels	Apr. 2, 4 p.m.
Reg.	Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Apr. 2, 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 3	
Straits	8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 11th April	K.P.O.
Reg.	Apr. 3, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	Apr. 3, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Apr. 3, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	Apr. 3, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai	2.30 p.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada only)—due San Francisco, 18th April	K.P.O.
Parcels	Apr. 3, 4 p.m.
Reg.	Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Apr. 3, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Parcels	Apr. 3, 4 p.m.
Reg.	Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Apr. 3, 5.30 p.m.

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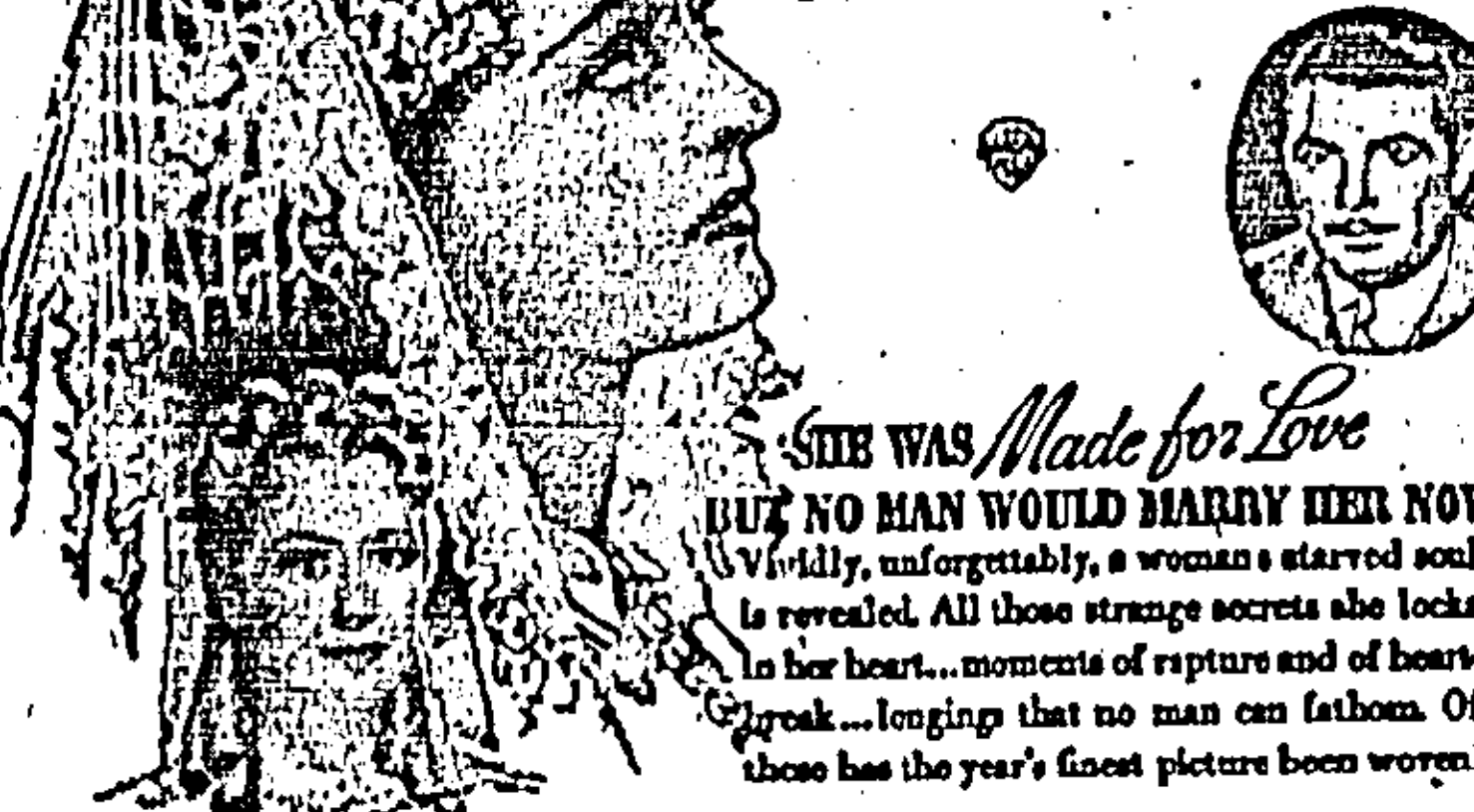
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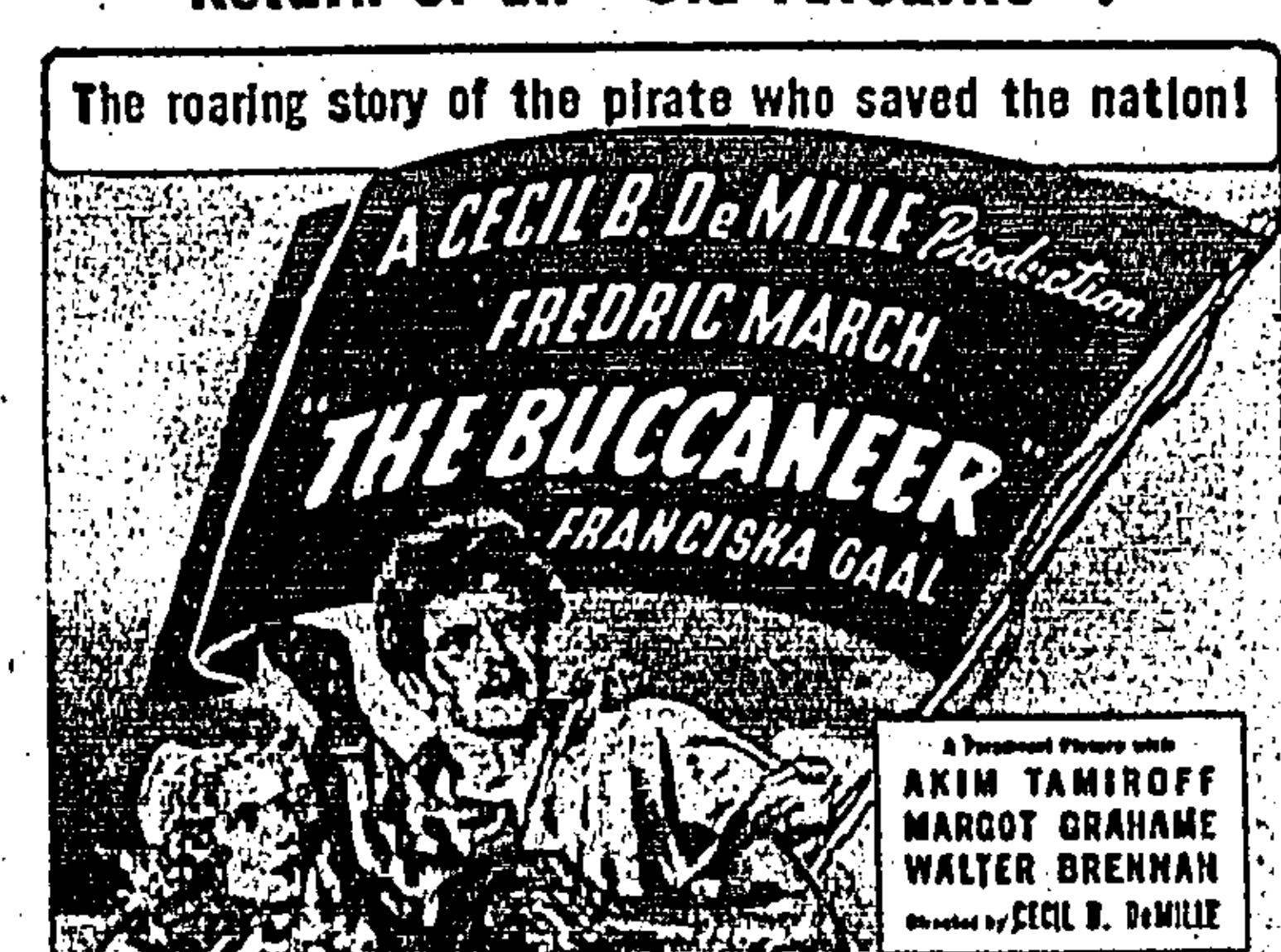
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Accused Of Woman's Death In Hospital MATERNITY DOCTOR SAID TO BE BOGUS

A 72-YEAR-OLD man, said to have been a labourer, was alleged at Burslem, Staffordshire, to have obtained a post as locum tenens to the resident medical officer at Stoke-on-Trent City Maternity Hospital.

Described as Andrew John Gibson, of Ullest-road, Liverpool, he was charged with the manslaughter of Gladys Ada Elizabeth Higginbottom.

There were also charges of giving false death certificates, forging death certificates, uttering the forged certificates, and obtaining money by false pretences.

When Gibson's name was called he said, "My proper name is Harry Cecil Rutherford Darling."

Mr. Maurice Crump, prosecuting, said when Gibson obtained the position of locum tenens last November he represented himself to be Harry Cecil Rutherford Darling, who was, in fact, a registered medical practitioner practising in Sydney, Australia.

On December 20 Mrs. Higginbottom was admitted to the City Maternity Hospital.

"Serious Case"
Gibson, who was acting as resident medical officer, told one of the sisters that it was a serious case, but he did not appear to have made any examination.

Mrs. Higginbottom died early next day without having seen a medical man at all.

Mr. Crump said after his arrest Gibson told Chief Inspector Hobson: "I was not qualified to issue a death certificate, and I knew I was not qualified, but nevertheless I have the necessary skill and knowledge."

Inspector Thomas Sullivan, of Liverpool, said he had known the prisoner since 1935 as "Arthur John Gibson."

He had worked as a temporary post office sorter, a labourer and manager of a herbals business.

He had known him use the name of Harry Cecil Darling and he was married in that name.

Ordered Morphine

Alderman W. H. Kent, a chemist, chairman of the health and hospital committee of Stoke City Council in September last, said Gibson told him he was a gynaecologist.

"I knew him as Dr. Darling," he added. "When I first met him he was acting as locum to Dr. Jones. I also had prescription signed M.D., F.R.C.S."

Sister Joan Randall said when Mrs. Higginbottom was admitted, "Dr. Darling" ordered morphine to be given.

The patient became worse, and he asked what was usually given, and she said cocaine. He ordered some to be given.

Later she helped him administer saline.

The hearing was adjourned.

FIRST PICTURE



English & Language Of "Lofty Places"

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MR. A. P. HERBERT, in a recent broadcast, attacked the bad language of Government Departments "and other lofty places."

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BLACK-OUT TESTS
The following lights in the Hong-kong area will be extinguished on the night of April 11, the next black-out, the naval authorities have advised the Hongkong Harbour Department.

Waglan Island, Tathong Point, Cape Collinson, South Lymun, North Lymun, Channoy Rocks, Gust Rock, North Fairway Buoy, Central Fairway Buoy, South Fairway Buoy, Green Island, Cheung Chau Island Passage.

Normal lighting will be resumed on the night of the April 13.

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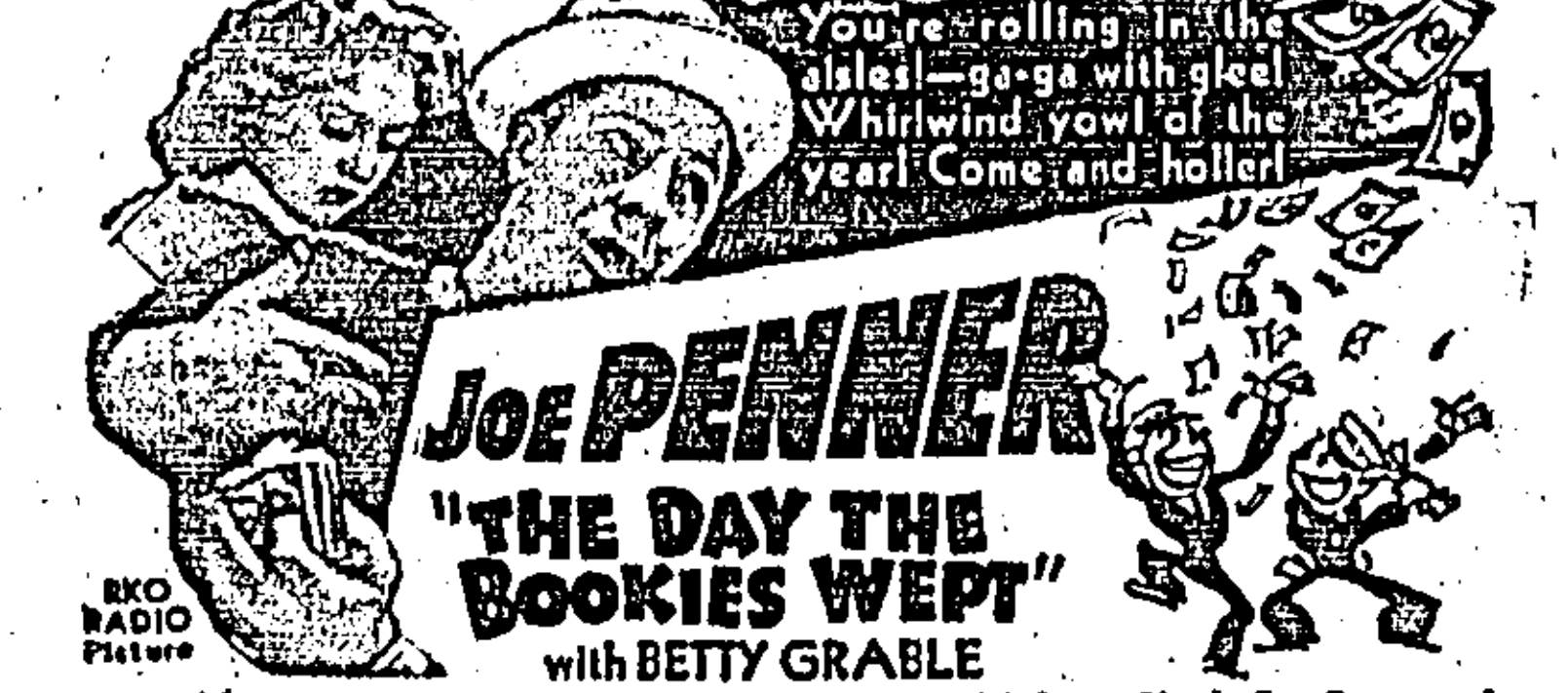
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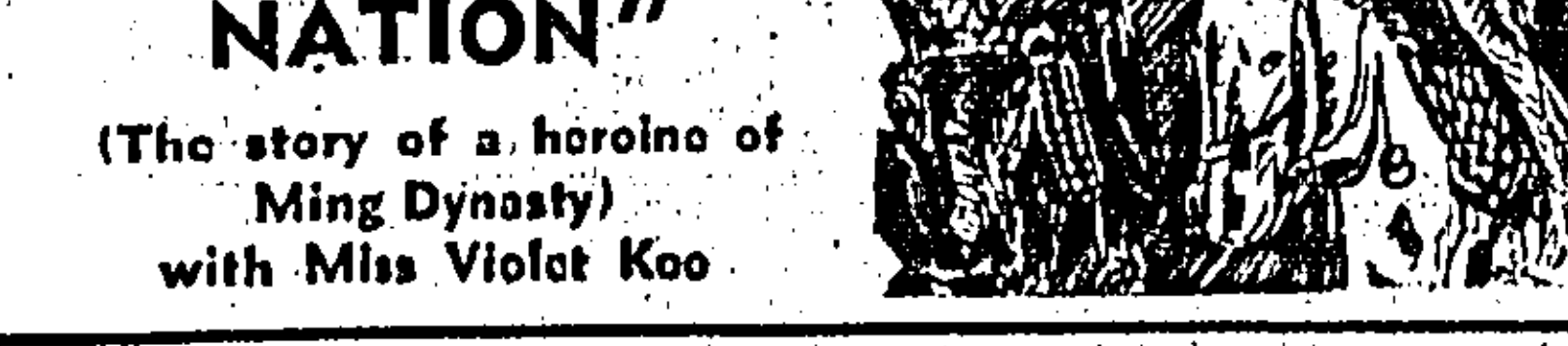
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Mr. Cromwell On Democracy

Dictator's Mirage Of Superiority

TORONTO, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. James Cromwell, the United States Minister to Canada, yesterday urged education in democratic ideals in order to circumvent "those who would divert men of every human freedom, diverting their fears and suspicions with words of false security."

Mr. Cromwell added that in the battle of ideas which is being fought out in every part of the world, deception and camouflage have been developed as an art as great as in war.

Abyss Of Aggression

"We see that those who would destroy human dignity—by the enforcement of unquestioned obedience hold a mirage of superiority before the eyes of their people in order to lead them towards the abyss of aggression and conquest. We must share our democratic ideals and processes to the end that the problems, which tyranny falsely boasts can be solved only by the sword, shall be solved by free men under free institutions."

Forget It

Calendars and diaries for 1940, printed before the war and the alliance with Russia, give the German people unwelcome reminders in the day-by-day quotations.

For instance: January 3. Hitler Youth founded. "Communism leads to death, to misery of the nation, to decline."

January 10. Twentieth anniversary

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1940.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty first Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1940, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st MARCH, 1940, to WEDNESDAY, the 3rd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1940.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, 5th Floor, on Thursday, 11th April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 8th April, to Thursday, 11th, 1940, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1940.

any of the loss of Posen (Polish Corridor). "No one of us even thinks of starting a war with Poland because of the Corridor—Adolf Hitler."

WHARF COMPANY'S £1,593,938 PROFIT

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a reasonable chance that traffic will stop up.

The shortage of storage space continues and at present we have very little working space.

During the year under review we were able to cope with all demands on our storage space but not without the greatest difficulty, and congestion in godowns is again acute. The provision of additional storage space is therefore of great importance and is receiving the careful consideration of your Directors.

Building Programme

Last year the Chairman reported the start of a building programme and this is being carried out as rapidly as possible.

(1) The Coolie Quarters were finished just after the end of the year, were officially opened by H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, on February 3rd, 1940, and were occupied by the Coolies on February 5th.

I feel sure the better housing of our Coolies will have satisfactory results.

(2) The new six-storeyed godown is well under way; the first three floors are practically completed and two of these floors are completely occupied. Demolition of No. 3 Wharf has commenced and we are proceeding as rapidly as possible with the construction of the new one which will be 600' x 50' as against 500' x 37' for the old Wharf.

When war broke out in September last, fortunately the contracts for all the equipment for the new godown had been concluded, and all the steel for the Coolie Quarters, New Godown and the Wharf had arrived or was en route. It was obvious that if the work were not proceeded with the ultimate costs of the development would be far in excess of the present figures and so we decided to proceed with work which was in hand or contemplated. There was an exception to this rule, however; arrangements for more efficient passenger facilities at No. 1 Wharf have been temporarily postponed. The delay is only temporary and is due to decreased passenger traffic.

Uneconomic Godowns

In these days of uncertainty, one thing at least seems clear: we have to store goods and to do this it is necessary generally to adhere to our building programme, replacing old buildings with modern and giving clients those facilities they receive elsewhere and properly expect. During the lean years we clung to many of the older godowns, some have been replaced but more remains to be done, and fortunately the Company's financial position allows us to replace essentials. One more transfer shed and two six-storeyed godowns will be built this year.

Mr. Tinson's Speech

Seconding the motion, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson said: I have much pleasure in rising to second the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the year 1939, which has been proposed by your Chairman, but before doing so I should like to refer to the death of Mr. P. M. Hodgson who seconded the Report and Accounts last year and whose recent death has deprived the Colony of one of its oldest and most respected Members. I am sure the sympathy of all of us goes out to his widow and daughter.

Once again I think we have to express our thanks to the Directors, management and staff for the very successful results of the year's working.

It must have been patent to all shareholders during the course of last year that the results, which would be placed before them at this meeting, could not be expected to be as good as those for the year 1938, as the latter to a large degree were brought about by the very abnormal conditions which existed during that year. During the year in question trade from this Company's point of view must have been extremely difficult; first of all due to the almost complete blockade of China's Coastal ports by the Japanese and during the last three months of the year under review by the outbreak of war in Europe, and I think therefore that all shareholders must be extremely satisfied that the Accounts show a substantial surplus over the average for the ten years 1928 to 1937.

It is also a matter for congratulation that the Directors still intend to continue with their building programme for further modern and up-to-date godowns.

It is obvious that no Company can stand still; it must either go forward or backwards and the building programme, to which the Chairman has referred, shows that the Directors have full confidence in the future of this Colony, which I am sure is shared by all of us, and also that they have every intention not only of maintaining the position of this Company but of enhancing it.

It is also a matter of congratulation, I think, that storage rates, despite increased working expenses, have been maintained at their previous low figures and it is hoped that the Directors will be able to maintain these rates as long as possible.

With these remarks, I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented.

Directors Re-elected

The retiring directors Messrs. L. Kadoorie, J. H. Jesson, T. B. Wilson and H. V. Wilkinson were re-elected and the retiring auditors Messrs. Linstead and Davis were reappointed.

POST OFFICE

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES
Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd March. Apr. 2. Amoy Apr. 2. Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th March. Apr. 3. Canton Apr. 3. Calcutta, Srinagar and Saigon Apr. 3. Java and Manila Apr. 3. Manila Apr. 3. Shanghai and Amoy Apr. 3. Shanghai Apr. 3. Shanghai Apr. 3.

OUTWARD MAILS
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 10th April.
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Ord. Apr. 2, 5.30 p.m.
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Reg. Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Ord. Apr. 2, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 8th April.
K.P.O.
Reg. Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
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G.P.O.
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U.S.A. Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada only)—due San Francisco, 10th April.
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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....1,400 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £293 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £.03 n.
Chartered £.....0.94 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £......31 n.
Mercantile, C. £......12 1/2 n.
East Asia \$......72 n.

INSURANCES

Canton \$.....23 1/4 n.
Union \$......500 n.
China Underwriters \$......85 n.
H.K. Fire \$......185 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$......150 n.
Steamboats \$......10 1/2 n.
Indo-China P.S. \$......100 n.
Indo-China D.S. \$......80 n.
Shell (Steamers) s/-.....70/0 n.
Waterbonts \$......7 1/2 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$......107 1/2 n.
Docks (c. ris.) \$......23 n.
Docks (x. ris.) \$......10 1/2 n.
Docks (ris.) \$......7 n.
Providents (x.d.) \$......4.60 n.
Sh. Docks Sh. \$......37 1/2 n.

MINING

Kailan s/-......10/- n.
Raub's \$......0.65 n.
Venz. Gold \$......4 n.
H.K. Mines \$......4 cis. n.

LANDS

Hotels \$......5.10 b.
Lands \$......37 1/2 n.
Lands 4% Debentures \$......100 n.
Shal Lands Sh. \$......14.80 n.
Humphreys \$......8 n.
H.K. Realties \$......4.05 n.
Chinese Estates \$......103 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$......17.05 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$......8 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$......8 n.
Star Ferries \$......0.08 n.
Y. Ferries \$......20 b.
China Lights (old) \$......8 1/4 n.
China Lights (new) \$......5.35 n.
H.K. Electric \$......0.05 b.
Macao Electric \$......22 n.
Sandalan Lights \$......11 1/2 n.
Telephones (old) \$......30 s.
Telephones (new) \$......11.20 s.
Tractions s/-......23/- n.
Tractions (Pref.) \$......120.500

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$.....14.90 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$......12 n.
Canton Ice \$......1 n.
Cement \$......19 1/4 b.
H.K. Ropes \$......5 1/2 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms \$......21 1/4 n.
Watsons \$......0.94 n.
Lane, Crawford's \$......7 1/2 n.
Sinceres (s/-) \$......2 b.
Wing On (H.K.) \$......44 b.
Powell, Ltd. \$......1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Evo Sh. \$......45 1/2 n.
Shal Cotton Sh. \$......100 n.
Zong Sing Sh. \$......05 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$......100 b.

MISC.

Constructions (Gold) \$......13 1/2 n.
Constructions (new) \$......1 n.
Vibro Piling \$......8 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$......51 1/4 n.
G. Bonds \$......102 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$......102 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$......90 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-......14/8 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-......4/- n.

MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:
Apr. 1, Apr. 2, Closing

Antamok \$......11 1/2 n.
Atok \$......18 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold \$......21 1/2 n.
Batonubay \$......21 n.
Benguet Cons. \$......5.55 n.
Big Wedge \$......10 1/2 n.
Coco Grove \$......10 1/2 n.
Cons. Min's \$......5.55 n.
Demonstration \$......10 1/2 n.
East Mindanao \$......10 1/2 n.
I.T.L. \$......3 1/2 n.
Ipo Gold \$......5.55 n.
Ramon Mining \$......2 1/2 n.
Mambino Cons. \$......5.55 n.
Mabaito Cons. \$......5.55 n.
Mind Motherode \$......5.55 n.
Mine Operations \$......5.55 n.
North Camarines \$......5.55 n.
Paracale Gunas \$......17 1/2 n.
San Marcello \$......5.55 n.
Surigao Cons. \$......12 n.
Suyoc Cons. \$......12 n.
Syndicate Invest. \$......5.55 n.
United Paracale \$......5.55 n.

THE FOLLOWING IS SWAN, GUTTERSON & FRITZ' REPORT ON THIS MORNING'S MARKET:

The Manila Gold Share market held an extremely dull session with the majority of stocks remaining unchanged. However, several showed losses, and San Marcello lost three centavos over yesterday's closing sale. One-half centavo losses were seen in Atok, Big Wedge, Paracale Gunas, Suyoc and United Paracale.

JAPAN'S \$200,000,000 BAIT FOR POWERS

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under Japanese control) with collections amounting to 20.40 per cent. of the total.

In the official Survey of the Trade of China in 1939, which was issued recently, the Commissioner of Customs points out that the increase in Customs revenue was not reflected in any increased ability to meet the full service of loan and indemnity obligations secured on Customs revenue.

On the contrary, the impossibility of utilizing for the purpose any of the revenues of the ports in hostile military occupation... caused the Chinese Government to decline as from January 15, 1939, to continue providing funds for those obligations from other sources so long as a considerable portion of moneys collected for the purpose remained immobilized.

No Payments Made

"With the single exception of two payments to the Anglo-German Loan of 1898, no payment was made during the year from the Customs revenue for the service of any of the obligations, foreign or internal, secured thereon."

"On the other hand, amounts calculated to represent the proportion due from the ports in the Free China area, calculated on the basis of the ratio of each port's collection, were placed on deposit in special accounts in the name of the Inspector General of Customs, pending such time as the corresponding quotas were received from the port authorities (Japanese-controlled ports)."

The total amount deposited by the Chungking Government during 1939 was \$28,011,565, leaving a deficit of over \$150,000,000 which should have been met from the funds deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank, but which Japan has refused to hand over.

Foreign Loans Defaulted

Among the foreign loans which should have been serviced last year but which were defaulted are:

Anglo-German Loan, 1898 £837,330
Reorganization Loan, 1913 £1,501,460
Boxer Indemnities:
Great Britain.....590,481
Sweden, Norway.....740
Japan.....303,837
Netherlands.....14,800
Spain.....228
Portugal.....1,087
U.S.A.....489,300
Belgium.....1,007,190
France.....120,500

Internal Loans which should have been serviced from Customs revenue totalled £8,053,105.

In addition, no payments have been made on any loans this year. The Chinese Customs revenue seized by the Japanese should have paid approximately 80 per cent. of the total.

Big U.S. Fleet Manoeuvres

130 Warships To Move Into The Pacific

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SAN PEDRO, Apr. 1 (UP).—A fleet of 130 United States warships will move into the Pacific after midnight to-night.

The plans are being carefully guarded. Eleven dreadnoughts, heavy cruisers and destroyers will leave San Pedro and will be joined by light cruisers, a flotilla of destroyers and a flotilla of submarines from San Diego.

Miners will clear the channels ahead of the warships, while a cordon of destroyers will shield the dreadnoughts.

The ships will be divided into Black and White fleets for warming-up tactics which will be carried out en route to Hawaii where the fleet will lay up for five days for refueling and inspection, after which the manoeuvres will be continued by Maroon and Purple squadrons.

Nijinsky May Live In U.S.

NEW YORK

IF permission to enter the United States can be obtained, Vaslav Nijinsky, the Russian dancer whose mental collapse 20 years ago robbed the ballet of its greatest genius, will come here from Switzerland for the duration of war.

The plan is that a neuropathic institute at Hartford, Connecticut, shall attempt to complete the cure.

amounts due on external and internal loans last year.

The Japanese Argument

TOKYO, Apr. 1 (Domei).—Reference to Chinese Maritime Customs revenue was made by the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office during today's Press conference.

"The area in China occupied by the Japanese may be smaller than the area under the jurisdiction of the Chungking regime, and the population in the Japanese-occupied area may also be smaller."

"Substantially speaking, however, ninety per cent. of the Chinese customs revenue will be controlled by the new Central Government of China."

"This fact cannot be ignored. Nor can the change which is taking place in the Orient be disregarded."

"Japan will carefully regard the attitude of foreign Powers towards the question of stability and peace in the Far East."

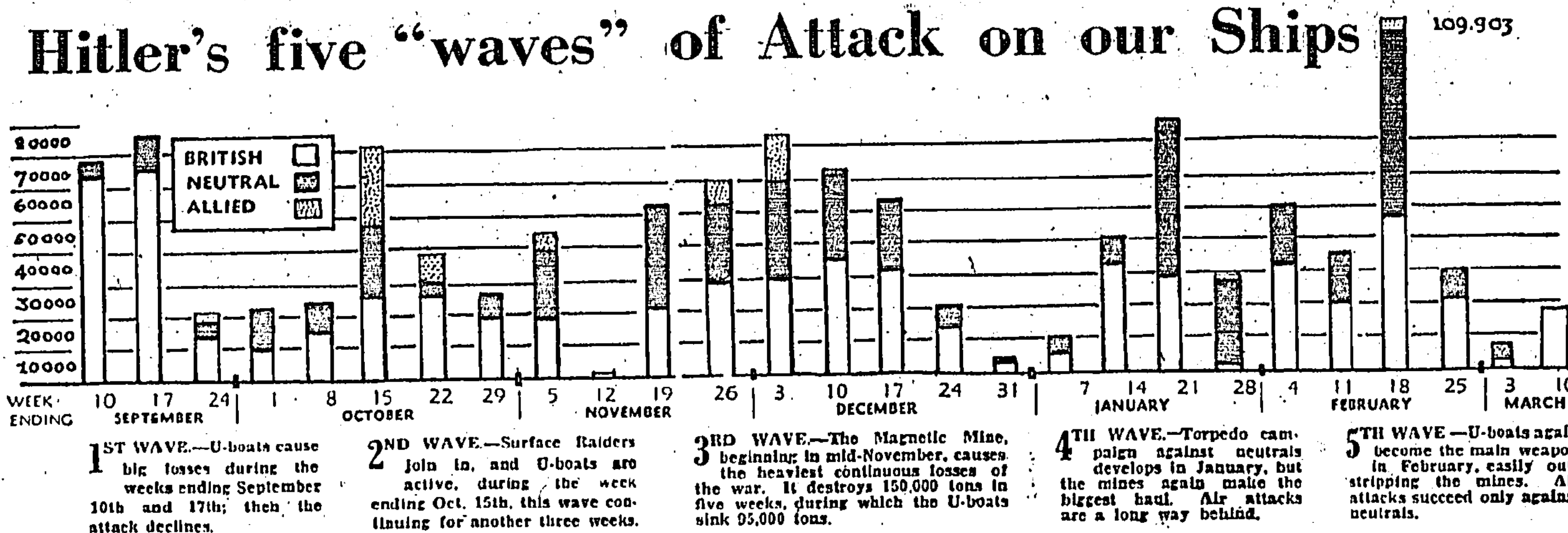
"If a foreign Power disregards the new order in East Asia, Japan will not be able to co-operate with that country."

FINE JEWELLERY

Diamond engagement and wedding rings, perfect stones, in any desired mounting or setting...

MAGAZINE PAGE

Hitler's five "waves" of Attack on our Ships



SO THIS IS BEAUTY?

The dictionary definition of beauty is this: Combination of qualities, as shape, proportion, colour, in human face or form, or in other objects, that delights the sight. Now let's see what poets and writers have to say about it.

FOR she was beautiful; her beauty made
The bright world dim, and every-thing beside.
Seemed like the fleeting image of a shade.—Shelley.

As rich and purposeless as is the rose,
Thy simple doom is to be beautiful.—Stephen Phillips.

The saying that beauty is but skin-deep is a skin-deep saying.—Herbert Spencer.

Beauty is a good letter of introduction.—German Proverb.

It is an extremely wretched thing to be over-handsome.—Plautus.

Thou has no faults, or I no faults can spy.
Thou art all beauty, or all blindness I.—Christopher Codrington.

Her lovely body and angel face were but an attractive disguise for the soul of a culture of vice.—Marie Corelli.

And lightly was her slender nose
Tip-tilted like the petal of a flower.—Tennyson.

O, that her hand,
In whose comparison all whites are ink,
Writing their own reproach, to whose soft seizure
The cynnet's down is harsh.—Shakespeare.

And sweet, red, splendid kissing mouth.—Swinburne.

The dew that on the violet lies
Mocks the dark lustre of thine eyes.—Scott.

The flowers anew returning seasons bring,
Beauty, faded, has no second spring.—Ambrose Phillips.

A daughter of the gods, divinely tall,
And most divinely fair.—Tennyson.

Beauty is the flower of virtue.—Proverb.

And beautiful as sweet!
And young as beautiful! And soft as young!
And gay as soft! And innocent as gay!—Rev. E. Young.

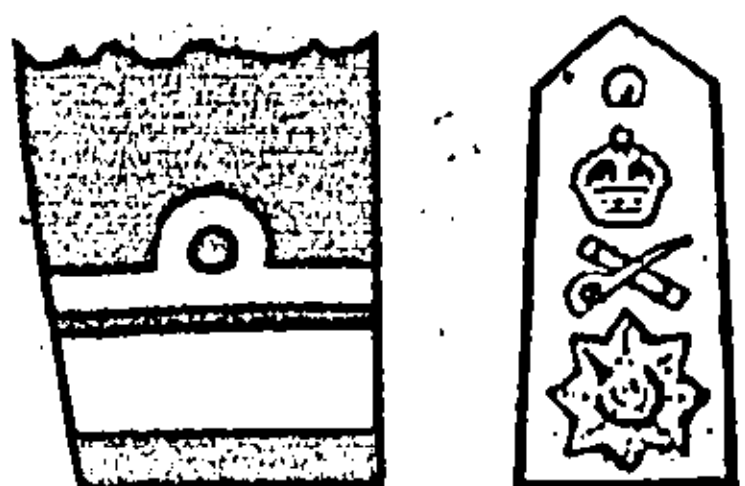
I would that you were either less beautiful or less corrupt. Such perfect beauty does not suit such imperfect morals.—Ovid.

Beauty stands
In the admiration only of weak minds
Led captive.—Milton.

Her angel's face
As the great eyes of heaven, shined bright.

And made a sunshine in the shady place;
Did never mortal eye behold such heavenly grace?—Spenser.

Spotting The Rank



REAR-ADMIRAL

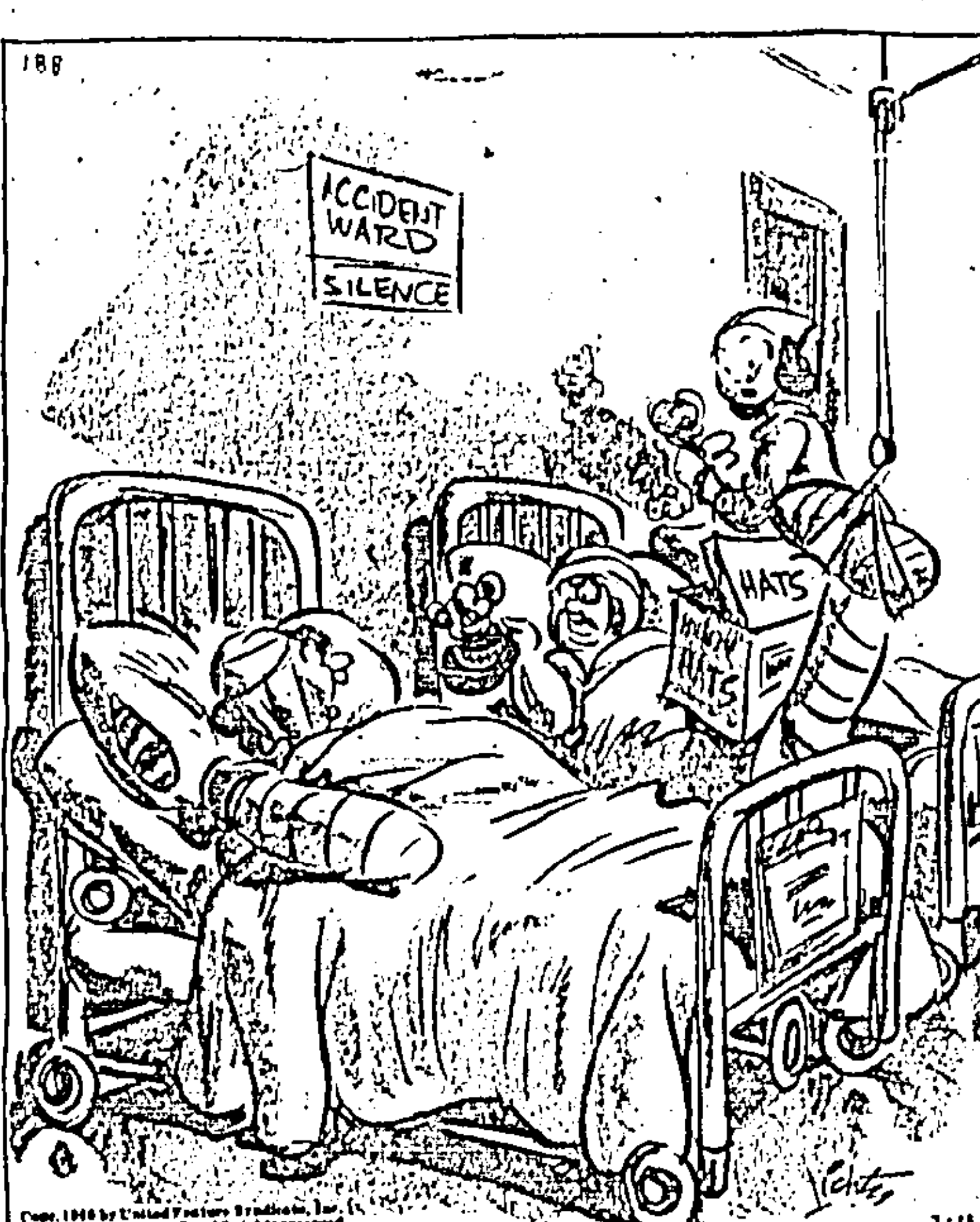
Equivalent to the military rank of Major-General, the rank of Rear-Admiral originally signified the flag officer in charge of the rear division of a fleet.

To-day an officer of this rank may be either one or other of the junior flag officers of staff to a Commander-in-Chief, or a Commander-in-Chief on one of the less prominent foreign stations. Various shore appointments are also held by Rear-Admirals.

On the active list there were 28 Rear-Admirals when the present war began, as compared with double this number in 1914. On the retired list there are about 150 Rear-Admirals.

A Commodore of the First Class, who is for practical purposes equivalent to an acting Rear-Admiral, wears the same rank marks on his cuff as a Rear-Admiral, but the shoulder-strap on his greatcoat differs in that the star is smaller.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Only \$1.98? I declare, these Monday bargain basement sales are getting more worth while all the time!"

A Thought for To-day

PEACE I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

—St. John 14. Verse 27.

And Four Germans Came up

ELEVEN o'clock at night on the estuary of one of the west Scottish arms of the sea... A moon is trying to struggle through the flying clouds.

Up on the bridge of a merchant ship stood the skipper and the pilot.

The ship was one of a number that had passed the patrol vessel farther below—and was now making its way upward through the narrow channel that leads to safety from U-boats and floating mines.

Across the estuary the dark hulls of ships of war could be seen; other merchantmen, trawlers, private yachts. But the skipper was not looking at anything but what was happening in the wake of his ship.

For in the dimness he saw the conning tower of a submarine, flying the British flag, slip in between him and the following ship. A British submarine, he thought, coming in from the Atlantic patrol.

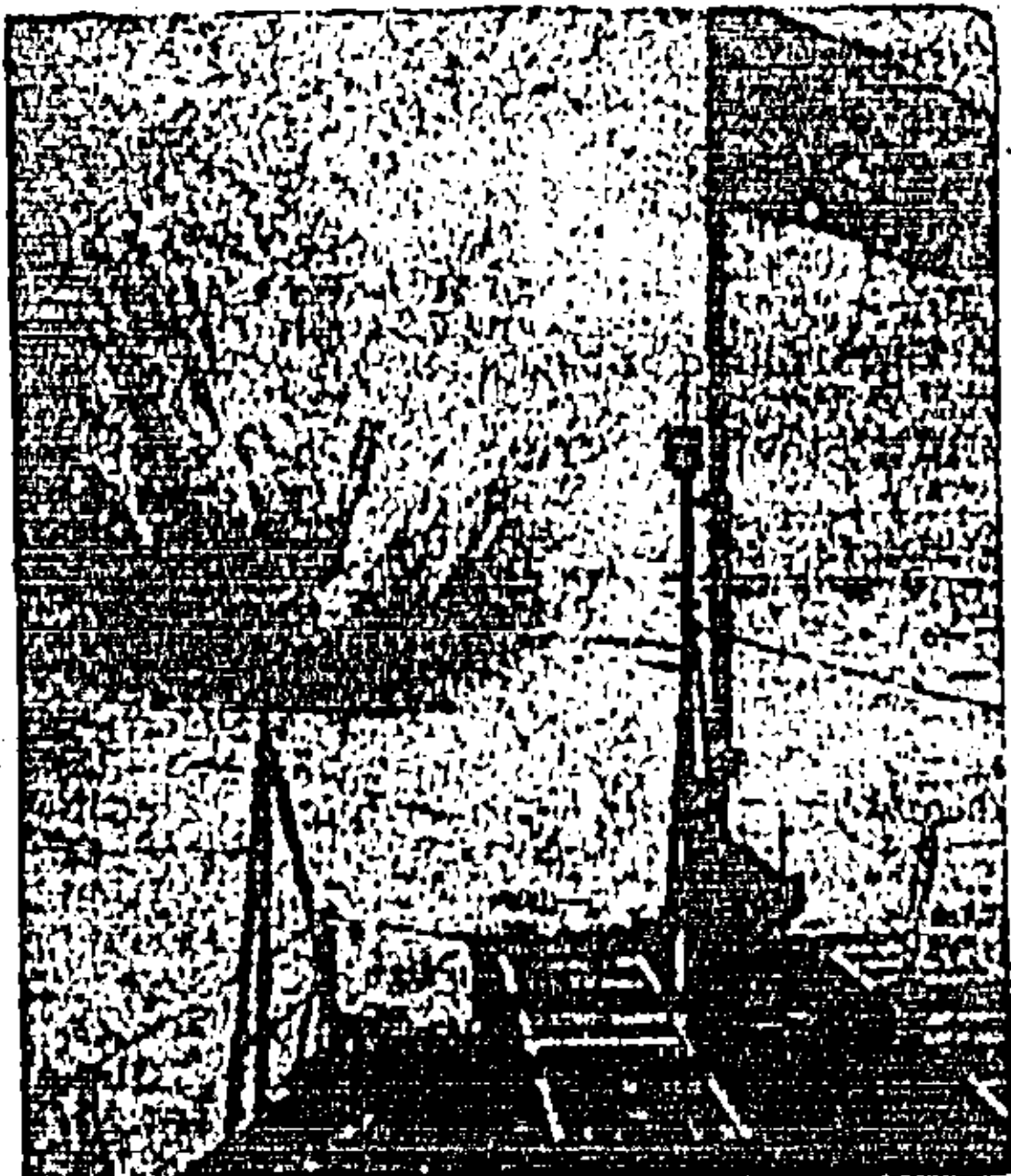
And then, a second thought struck the skipper. Supposing...

He ordered his searchlight to be flashed up towards the heavens, across the estuary, then down across the bows of the submarine. The British flag struck out sharply from her conning tower.

But the skipper was not looking at the British flag. He was looking at the bows. On the bows he saw a number. The searchlight snapped out. The night seemed blinder than ever.

The skipper, whose name may not be yet mentioned, nor the name of his ship, had his hand on a list of identification numbers and numbers of naval vessels.

His finger, under the cover of the dodger, traced that list. The number he had seen on the bows of the submarine did not correspond with any on the list.



The U-boat Had Run Into A Hornets' Nest

What happened after that was swiftly done.

From the stern of the ship came a muffled boom as her stern gun sent a challenging shell across the bows of the submarine. From the signalling apparatus went a challenge asking for the code word.

THE submarine began to sink out of sight. Down it went, as fast as its diving gear would take it. Down went the British flag into the black waters. The surface of the estuary smoothed out quickly. But fast as the submarine had been, the signalling light of the merchant ship had been faster.

Across the estuary it had sent a

message; and from their stations came two warships like greyhounds, flashing signals, to every ship within the estuary, telling them what to do, telling them that the fight was now in other hands.

For the submarine that had tried to get inside the boom was a German U-boat.

Through the convoy, through defences, out into the wider estuary raced the warships. Down went their depth-charges in a straight line.

Back they came in a wide circle, dropping depth-charges all the time. The estuary was swept by searchlights.

On the shores guns were being trained. Farther down the estuary gun-crews were at their stations. More Naval vessels were already scouting.

The U-boat had run into a hornets' nest.

And then quietness came. The warships ran up and down the convoy. Every ship was there. Nothing was damaged. The U-boat had not lit back.

had been spotted. The searchlight picked it out.

A warship moved like a shadow towards it, guns ready and trained, depth charges balanced for the drop.

But no gun fired. No depth charge was discharged.

The thing that had come to the surface was not dangerous. It was a German seaman, wearing a life-saving apparatus.

And as this object was neared another came up; then a third, then a fourth. They floated strangely, stiffly, unnaturally. No others came up. Not a member of that U-boat crew will ever tell what tragedy took place inside that U-boat.

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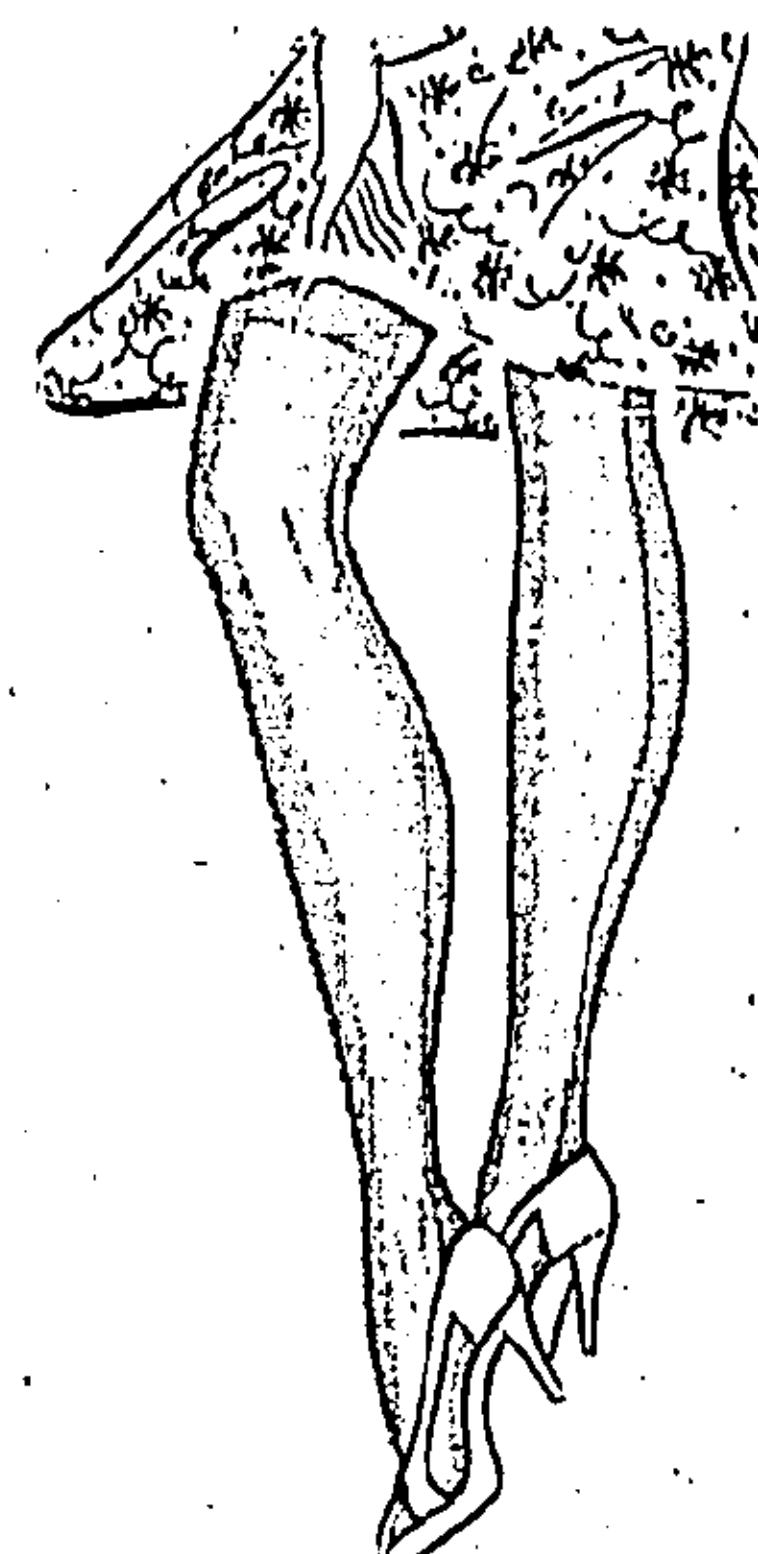
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Ways With Mirrors

IN the latest furnishing schemes the part played by mirrors is more important than ever. Mirrors are employed to make small rooms seem larger, to transform dull, dark corners into light and cheerful nooks, and sometimes to heighten the effect of an interior colour scheme.

In considering the possibilities of mirrors it is necessary to remember that there are coloured mirrors nowadays, in addition to the ordinary silvered kind. You can get peach and gold-tinted glass, or blue, green, or delicate rose-pink.

The modern mirror is often, but not always, unframed and plainly finished. When it is fixed to the wall with gilt or silver-headed screws it is a thing of beauty in itself, and frequently it gives the necessary touch of style to the whole furnishing ensemble.

Some of the best of the framed mirrors have just a simple moulding of oak or walnut round them, but there are also very elaborate ones with "ple-crust" frames and carved ornamentation. These mirrors go well with the new period furniture which is increasing in popularity. So you may have either modern unframed mirrors or framed period ones; both are fashionable.

A Suitable Position

A good place for a long, rectangular mirror is on the wall at the back of a settee. The length of the mirror should be a little less than that of the settee, and if the proportions are right you will then find that the part played by the looking-glass is decorative as well as practical.

If one were dealing with a room that has a low ceiling, an illusion of greater height can be created if the mirror is fixed perpendicularly, so that the height is greater than the breadth.

Often this treatment gives good results on a dark landing, where it is desired to increase the daylight by reflection.

Corner Arrangement

Sometimes, too, a small room has a window which goes right into a corner. If a mirror is fixed to the wall at right-angles to the window, and if the mirror is the same size as the window, the reflection gives the illusion of an up-to-date corner case. To make this effect quite perfect, the mirror may be draped with a pelmet and valance similar to those used for the window.

In a small room, if you want to avoid the sense of four walls too near each other, you can do this by hanging two mirrors of the same size exactly opposite each other. By reflection across and across the illusion is created of an apparently endless vista. With a fringe, or band of mirrors all round the walls, you get the amusing impression that you can see into the next room. This can be very striking in a smartly-furnished sitting-room.

A very good but somewhat more expensive alternative is to have the whole of one wall panelled in looking-glass; the room will then be doubled by reflection and will look twice its actual size. It makes the interior seem lighter as well as larger.

Basden Butt



The "covered-up" look is modified in the new evening gown for spring, as shown in this smart flint gown. The covered shoulders and draped square neckline, as well as the semi-detached skirt, are new and becoming fashion notes. This dress was shown recently at a fashion luncheon in New York's Ritz-Carlton.



MIDGE: "If I'm very good to-day, can I have three helpings of pudding to-morrow?"

THE endless procession of meals can conjure up a long string of problems, especially for those homemakers who have to cater for finicky appetites.

I am dealing with some of their problems to-day, for this is a subject on which my advice is very often asked. In the case of young children, I suggest variety in the way suitable foods are dished up; with invalids and those on a restricted diet it is possible to discover some unusual dish which contains suitable ingredients but will tempt a difficult appetite.

Mild "Heart"

Father suffers from mild heart trouble and doctor advises us to put him on a "light diet." What does this mean in his case?

DOCTOR has probably advised you not to give the patient much liquid, but thirst can be quenched by sucking a few sections of orange or a slice of lemon.

The chief aim is to give foods that are easily digested so that no wind will form to lay pressure on the heart muscle and increase its work.

Diet For Daughter

My daughter suffers from mild

Spring Clothes In The Making

"TOO busy making fashions to talk about them" might very well be the official motto of the Paris dress designer; nothing but the work exists. This is not a case of indifference or lofty detachment from the world—it is merely a real absorption, shared by most creative artists, in the job in hand.

Nor has any one of them a single doubt of the importance of his role at present; that role is only too obvious. As Monsieur Lucien Lelong, president of the Chambre Syndicale de la Couture, points out, "The soldiers are protecting us on the Western Front—we must do our utmost to defend the Country on the Economic Front!"

Tackled in that spirit, difficulties and annoyances are only an additional spur to ingenuity and inventiveness.

New Fabric Collections

Both dye ingredients and skilled workmen are scarce these days. Fortunately, however, the couture is nobly supported by the French fabric manufacturers. The new spring fabric collections were well under way even before the outbreak of war, and they are simply magnificent this time.

As for all the little personal details and accessories so dear to the hearts of dress designers—well, when did the genius of Paris designers ever depend on a button or belt-buckle? And in any case, most of the buttons and necessary people are still at work, and show the most amazing ingenuity in coping with the shortage of skilled hand-labour and similar difficulties.

One gathers the impression from the spring collections that no one feels that this is the moment to make drastic or revolutionary changes in fashion. These may come later, and it is quite impossible now to see just what form they may take; but for the present at least, a sensible conservatism seems much more appropriate and more in harmony with the requirements of present-day life.

Monsieur Lelong remarks, "New times bring new fashion—after the war, we shall see." Just now there is no question of making "War Collections" in the sense of military cut or hand-grenades for buttons, but "war-time clothes" are a natural development. Monsieur Lelong translates this in true French fashion to mean "practical wearable, but lovely and, above all, feminine-looking clothes—the kind of clothes, in fact, that men like to see women wear."



Breakfast, Dinner, Tea

They all bring problems

Says NURSE HESTER



Baby still needs a helping hand with his cup.

kidney trouble, and the doctor will be eaten only in small amounts, so the food must be seasoned with substitutes, such as celery and lemon juice.

Many vegetables now in season are good for her—carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, leeks, tomatoes, artichokes—which can be cooked in many different ways and made to look appetising. The chief difficulty is that salt must

I am in despair about my toddler, aged 14 months. She refuses to take anything but bottle feeds and an occasional biscuit. Weight 27lb.; she is bonny, but rather fretful.

CRISTLES should have been given up about the age of seven to eight months, and by this time your daughter should have been taking regular well-balanced meals, including fish, minced meat, shavings from the joint, brains, vegetables and stewed fruit.

Put the bottle away for good and persevere with the spoon

Rose in Bloom

A cluster of full-blown flowers in old rose velvet trims the high crown of a shawl brim black felt. Satin ribbon cascades shoulder length, covering the hair at back.

Should Men Use Cosmetics?

ASKS A MODERN MAN

THE other day, I met a friend of mine. He is a commercial traveller, and apart from having all the garrulity peculiar to his calling, he can lay claims to a rather original brain. He prides himself on being unorthodox.

The conversation which we had certainly revealed the striking originality of his outlook. Here is a brief account of our talk:—

"Look here," said my friend, "I don't see any reason why men should not adopt for themselves the feminine practice of using cosmetics."

"Great Scott!" I exclaimed in surprise. "How effeminate—but, of course, you're joking."

"Not at all," came the reply. "I am perfectly serious when I say that men could profit from the use of cosmetics."

"Well, I certainly cannot imagine a man, for instance, producing a powder puff or lipstick when the foreman's back was turned."

"I have nothing like that particular situation in mind. After all, there would be no occasion for a man to use cosmetics while working. Just as there is no necessity for a housewife to rouge her lips when engaged in, say, spring-cleaning or some heavy task about the house."

"Well, what are you really driving at in your advocacy of cosmetics for men?" I ventured to ask.

For a Good Appearance

"There are some calling," explained my friend, "that demand a good appearance. Take my own occupation as an example. A traveller must always look bright and well. Tips are where cosmetics come in. When skillfully applied, they ensure that no matter how seedy one may feel, one's appearance will not betray one's physical condition."

"Then do you suggest that every traveller should carry cosmetics in his bag of samples?"

"Certainly, for the same reason as he carries about his military brush set. Both are useful for improving his appearance. If a woman is permitted to spritz away signs of physical deterioration or age by cosmetics, then I see no reason why this undoubted privilege should be denied to men."

"Really, old fellow," I demurred.

"but aren't you going to rather ridiculous lengths in your argument?"

Masculine Conceptions

"By no means," replied my friend, knocking the ashes out of his pipe. "Often when I've been calling on business men, I have asked myself, why are our sex so tied up by so-called masculine conceptions? I refer, of course, to those occasions when I have been feeling seedy. I have caught sight of my reflection in a mirror, and shuddered at my dyspeptic appearance. How I have wished that I could banish the shallowness from my cheeks at such times! You know, when a man is aware that he looks seedy, he develops a sense of inferiority. He loses his self-confidence, and that is fatal for a traveller."

"Then would you limit the use of cosmetics, so far as men are concerned, to commercial travellers?"

"Certainly not. I would permit cosmetics to be used by all men whose business demands a bright and healthy appearance. Sometimes, you know, even a fly can benefit from being gilded. Think it over!"

A. C.

Household Hints

THE easiest way of cleaning a saucepan after making toffee is to boil a little milk in it, which will absorb all the toffee adhering to the pan.

An economical and hard-wearing dish-cloth is made from odd lengths of string loosely knitted into a square. After using a chamois leather, wash out in soapy water, and place in a reversed jam jar. The leather will remain moist and be ready for instant use.

A little vinegar added to the water when washing up fish plates and cutlery will remove all traces of odour.

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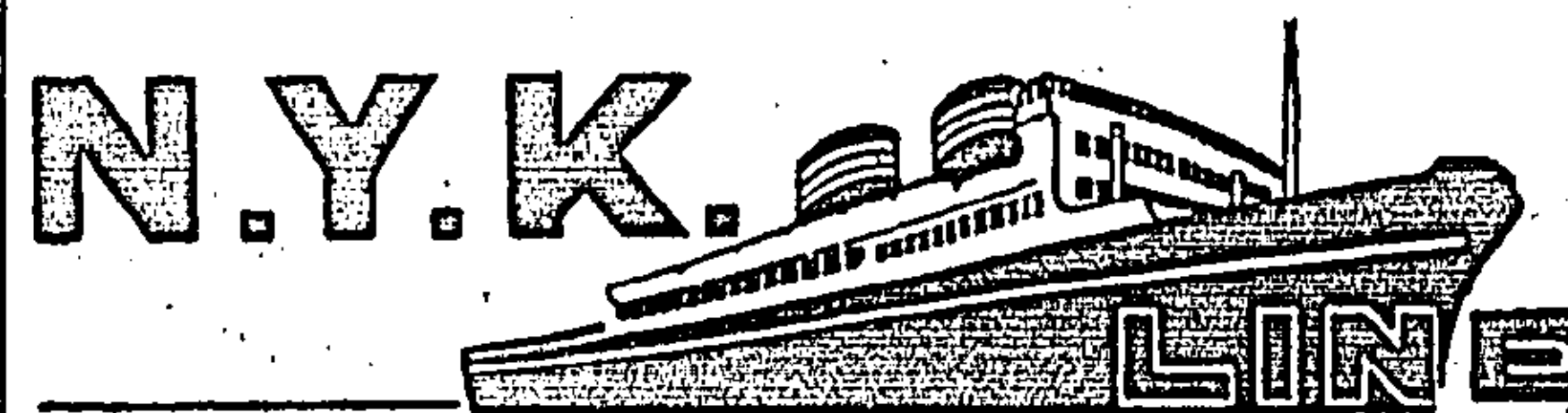
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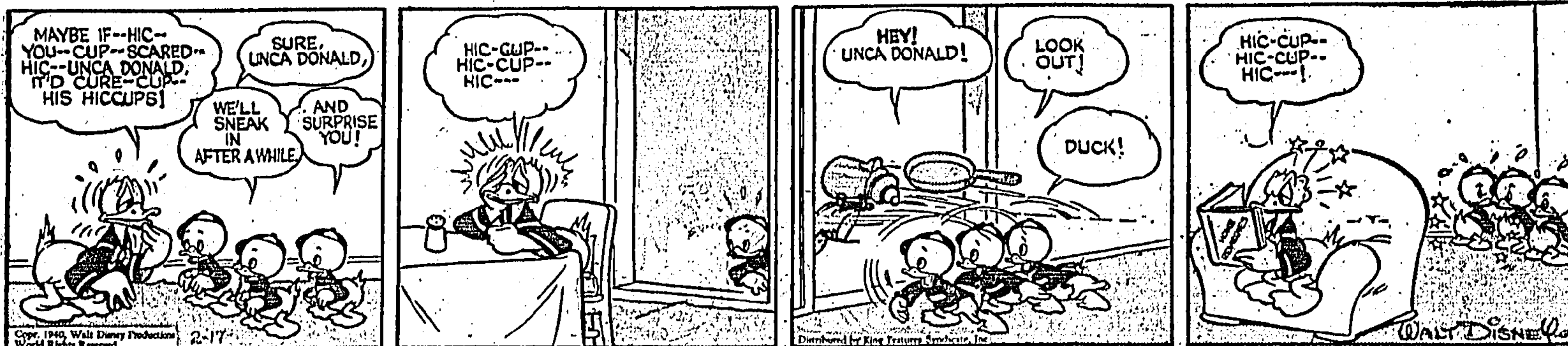
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HE went swiftly to her and held her by her shoulders.

"I'm leaving the army. I've just told my father."

"Why?"

"Russian officers can't marry lovely girls like you. So I am resigning."

"Peter," she whispered, "Oh, Peter!" For a long moment she was in his arms and then suddenly she remembered. She could not say what she must say for a time; not until she could gain control of her voice.

"Peter, your father won't be at the Opera Tuesday night, will he?" she asked at last. "Indeed he will; beside me in the proscenium box. He will understand then why I am giving up the army which I love. It will be the proudest night of my life."

"Peter, I'm going to ask a favour of you. Will you grant it, please?"

"Gladly, of course."

"Don't come Tuesday night and don't let your father come, either."

"But that's ridiculous, dear. As for my being there—you and I have lived for that night. I just told you it will be the proudest night of my life. Me not to be there, indeed! As for your father, he is eager to come and if he wasn't I'd bind him and gag him and drag him there."

"Don't take this lightly, Peter," said Lydia in a pleading tone. "Another night will be just as good. In fact it will be better for all of us, much better."

"Every real artist, I've heard, has stage-fright now and then. You're evidently having a premature attack. Perhaps the thing is good. You're scared now. Tuesday night you will be calm and collected."

Lydia shuddered. If only she could tell Peter the truth! As she could not, she must decide, she must coax, she must burst into tears, if necessary.

"Perhaps it is stage-fright. But I know myself, Peter. It will not pass by Tuesday night. It will grow with every minute. It will be terrible that night. Then it will be gone forever. There are many other nights; you know I have a good schedule for the season. It is just because I want you to be proud of me, just because I want your father to know you are not ruining your life by linking it to mine, that I ask you not to come that night."

"All the world can be there to see my Lydia—and I am barred," he said plaintively.

"Not all the world! I don't want father there, either. Before a huge audience of strangers I can sing. If the two I love best in the world are there, I will not be able to go on. I know best, Peter. Won't you take my word for it?"

"If I must, I must," said Peter. "But just try to keep me out any other night you sing and you'll have a fight on your hands."

"And your father? He must not be there, either. You promise?"

"I promise. In fact, tyrant, I swear it."

Lydia felt she would faint from relief. "I have a confession to make, Peter," she said softly. "I never loved you as much as I do at this moment. I never knew it was possible for a woman to love as I love you."

When Lydia arrived at her dressing-room on Tuesday night, it resembled the show-window of a florist's establishment. "Looks like Mr. Taranda—I mean His Highness—has cornered the flower market," said Masha as she opened another box.

"Are those from Peter too?" asked Lydia.

"Probably. Though some of the flowers came from old friends, most of them are from him. Here's the card."

It read: "My son begged me not to come to-night but my curiosity is insatiable. May the Empress Scheherazade never revert to a rank so modest as Princess Karagin! I eagerly await your success."

It was signed: "The Hard-Hearted Father."

There were lines of anxiety on Lydia's face as she obeyed the call-boy's order to take her place in the wings. Just what did that note mean?

The proscenium box was empty! So the cryptic note which General Karagin had sent her did not mean what she had feared. Peter had kept his promise to her and his father had kept his promise to him. Now she could sing as she had never sung before. There would be no off-stage tragedy this night to bear down on her conscience for the rest of her life.

In the first row of the balcony she saw her father and Leo Popiliky. If they stood, they would be at a slight angle just above the empty box. She could see her father was gripping the arms of



BALALAIKA

his seat. On Leo's face there was that wild look she had come to dread. But so long as the box was empty there was nothing to fear.

As the act went on Lydia had the most wonderful feeling an actress can have. She knew she had "the audience with her." There was absolute quiet in the huge house except for the music of the orchestra and the singers.

Then as the act was almost over there came a change. She was conscious of a slight ripple of excitement, of snatches of words, of eyes turned from the stage.

General Karagin was being ushered into the proscenium box.

SHE knew the moment of danger would not be reached while the act was going on.

It might not come until the end of the opera. When the audience was rising to leave—then, in the confusion which always comes, would be the time. Before that moment came she must in some way, in any way she could contrive, manage to send a warning to General Karagin.

Suddenly a soldier entered the box and handed a message to the General. Just behind him, almost running, was Peter. The orchestra stopped playing. The singers, at a command from the director, stood silent.

"Fellow Russians!" he said. "A message of the deepest significance has just reached me. Germany has declared war on Holy Russia!"

For a moment there was a stunned silence. The conductor lifted his baton and the orchestra began playing the national anthem. The audience rising, faced the proscenium box and their voices joined with the singers on the stage.

Professor Marakova held something in his lowered hand. "What are you waiting for?" asked Leo in a tense whisper.

"I can't," said Marakov. "Russia's going to need him and men like him now. This changes everything."

"You're stark mad," said Leo. Professor Marakov was just about to slip the pistol in his pocket, when Leo with a sharp movement tore it from him.

The next moment brought the shot.

General Karagin who had been standing at attention slumped to the floor. Peter knelt and bent over him just as another shot was fired.

There was panic in the audience. Wild screams were heard as men and women trying to rush to the exits were knocked down and trampled upon.

Others were running into the aisles—soldiers, police and doctors and nurses who had been summoned to care for General Karagin.

Lydia stood on the stage staring at the box until the great curtain was lowered. Then she managed to stumble her way to the dressing-room.

When the doctors said his father had been wounded only in one arm and had placed him on a stretcher to be taken to a hospital, Peter rushed back to Lydia's dressing-room.

"Peter! Thank God, you're all right," she cried, running into his outstretched arms. "And your father—?"

"He'll be all right. Whoever fired that shot wasn't a good aim."

"Have they—did they—have they caught the man?"

"Not yet."

"Oh Peter, let's get away from here. Far, far away where we can be alone together, safe and happy."

"But I'm a soldier, you know," said Lydia. "You said you were resigning."

"That was before to-night and to-night's announcement. We are at war. Holy Russia will need all her soldiers now. It won't last long, of course, this war. And when I come back, I'll leave the army."

There was a sharp knock on the door.

"Who's there?" called Peter.

The door was thrown open and two police officers stood on the threshold. They saluted Peter.

"Your Highness," one of them said. "We have orders for you from General Karagin. The assassins have been apprehended. One of them is the father of Lydia Marakova."

"What are you saying?" cried Peter.

"There is no mistake, Your Highness. He took a step forward from General Karagin. The assassins have been apprehended. One of them is the father of Lydia Marakova."

"What are you saying?" cried Peter.

"Just one moment," said Peter, pointing to the door. The officers saluted and left Peter and Lydia alone.

"Now there are no more lies between us," said Lydia. "But you're not—you can't be one of these people."

"I am, Peter. I have been all my life."

"You were forced to join them—they made you—they threatened—"

She shook her head.

"No, Peter. I believe in their beliefs."

"You are not one of them. I can not believe it. My gentle, loving Lydia—how can you expect me to believe that you have associated voluntarily with traitors?"

"I do not think that men and women who live and work and sacrifice themselves for the good of the Russian people are traitors. To me, they are the real patriots. I can not understand you, Lydia."

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"Perhaps, Peter, it is because you are of one class and I of another. You are a nobleman, I am a commoner."

"But we did understand each other. When you thought I was a poor student, come from the country to take voice lessons, we were just a man and a girl who loved each other. The difference in rank was no real difference. I knew what you were from the start. Did it matter to me? You know it didn't. And until you discovered I was a nobleman and a captain of the Cossacks, you were not conscious of any barrier between us."

"Must I repeat to you, Peter, that I believe what my father and his group believe?"

"You do not. You can not. Just what they believe I do not know. I can imagine some of it might appeal to you—a better life for the peasants and the workers, more freedom for the ordinary citizen, less rigid laws. Yes I can believe you could work and sacrifice for such things."

"Peter, you must believe what I say. You have known one side of me. There is another side which you have not known until to-night and now you will not let yourself know it."

"Yet you tried to keep my father and me from being here to-night—now I understand why you made me promise you we would not come."

"It was a moment of weakness, Peter—the weakness of a woman in love."

"I will never believe you justify murder," he said.

Lydia walked swiftly to the door and opened it.

"Come in, please," she said to the officers. "Prince Karagin has made the arrest."

IT was the third Christmas in the trenches.

Peter, walking toward the dug-out called out a sharp command to a soldier who was leaning on his rifle, his head bowed.

"Sorry, Your Highness," said the man. "I was not asleep. I was just thinking about what my wife wrote me. She waited all night in a breadline to get something, anything for the kids and then got nothing."

"What do you expect? This is war," said Peter in a weary voice.

When he entered the dugout he saw that the men had made pathetic efforts to celebrate. There was a small tree. Its decorations were pieces of tin cans, military buttons, bright strings and dingy paper roses.

There were cries of "Merry Christmas" and one of the men was strumming an old folk song on a balalaika.

"See what we've been saving for you," cried one of the men holding up a bottle of vodka. "It's real."

Peter took the bottle from him and rushed out of the dugout. He went to the soldier he had reprimanded.

"Merry Christmas," he said thrusting the bottle into his hand. "There was a topping on the door. He opened it and a young woman came in from the rain."

"May I see Masha Popoff?" she asked. "I'm a Russian just arrived in Paris. My name is Marakova."

"I knew a man named Marakova in the old days. I hear he is an important man in the new Russia."

"He was," she said sadly. Her eyes narrowed for a moment and then widened. "Pardon me, but aren't you General Karagin?"

"I was," he said. "Now I am a wine steward. And you—you must be Lydia Marakova whom I saw but once. You were very beautiful and your singing that night, so cruelly interrupted, I have never forgotten."

"How you must hate us," she said.

"No, my child. It was all so long in the past. And now let me and you—"

There was a clatter of glass as the old Russian Christmas carol "Come This Holy Night." They all sang it. When it was finished there was a silence. Their emotions were too deep at that moment for them to speak.

"What's that?" asked one of them tensely.

They all rose looking toward the door. From the Austrian trenches

came the sound of voices singing "Silent Night."

"But their Christmas was two weeks ago," one of them said.

"They're singing for us," said Peter, as they all went to the door and looked out.

There was a small lighted Christmas tree raised to the top of the Austrian trench.

Others followed. In the falling snow with the Verrey lights flickering over the shell-ton earth, it was a scene of uncanny beauty.

As the last notes of the Austrian song seemed to fade into the night, Peter began to sing—not the Russian but the Austrian carol. The Austrians took it up and back and forth across No Man's Land came haunting phrases of the beautiful old song.

Suddenly the noise of an approaching plane was heard. It was a bomber with Austrian insignia. It dropped no bombs. Instead, thousands of pieces of white paper fluttered down on the Russian lines. On them was printed: "Riots are sweeping Petrograd, Moscow, Kronstadt! Stop fighting your Austrian brothers and rush home for your share of the land!"

It was Peter who answered the ringing of the telephone.

"Yes, Your Excellency—but to-night is Christmas!—Very well. At nine o'clock sharp."

He turned to the men. "Gentlemen—General Headquarters order a surprise raid—nine o'clock—we cut the wire as we go!"

For Lydia the long years of war were harder, perhaps, than they were for Peter. As Masha had written, she went from one dreary café to another, singing for enough food to keep from starving. Her father in Siberia—Peter lost to her forever—she was as one who is not alive and yet goes on living.

One night the cheap gay song she was singing was interrupted when a crowd, shouting and singing, rushed into the tavern. A sailor jumped to the platform.

"Revolution!" he cried. "Russia has been taken by the people! Russia is free at last! Even the Cossacks are marching back without their officers! There are no more officers! Sing! Sing the International!"

Lydia who from childhood had looked forward to this day, opened her mouth to lead the singing. Her lips could not form the words. She buried her face in her hands.

THE Balalaika was on the "must" list of tourists because it was known as the favourite rendezvous of the exiled Russians in Paris.

Nicki and Masha owned it. Their chief pride came from the fact that they could help so many of their old friends. General Karagin was the wine steward, Peter was a singing waiter and Danchenoff was the door-man.

"Time to tell the paying guests to clear out," said Nicki to his wife one night. "There's barely time to have everything in readiness for the celebration. In one hour it will be 1923 and this night is for Russians only."

General Karagin was standing in a little room off the kitchen when he heard a tapping on the door. He opened it and a young woman came in from the rain.

"May I see Masha Popoff?" she asked. "I'm a Russian just arrived in Paris. My name is Marakova."

"I knew a man named Marakova in the old days. I hear he is an important man in the new Russia."

"He was," she said sadly. Her eyes narrowed for a moment and then widened. "Pardon me, but aren't you General Karagin?"

"I was," he said. "Now I am a wine steward. And you—you must be Lydia Marakova whom I saw but once. You were very beautiful and your singing that night, so cruelly interrupted, I have never forgotten."

"How you must hate us," she said.

"No, my child. It was all so long in the past. And now let me and you—"

There was a clatter of glass as the old Russian Christmas carol "Come This Holy Night." They all sang it. When it was finished there was a silence. Their emotions were too deep at that moment for them to speak.

"What's that?" asked one of them tensely.

They all rose looking toward the door. From the Austrian trenches

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8.22 Sibelius—Symphonic Poem "The Oceanides" Op. 73.—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

8.30 Studio—Piano Recital by Harry Ore—1. Sonata in D Major (Haydn); 2. (a) Asphodel (Cyril Scott); (b) Irish Reel (Cyril Scott); 3. (a) Prelude in A Minor (Scriabin); (b) Satanic Poem, Op. 38 (Scriabin).

8.55 Orchestral Selections—Doubinushka (from Rimsky-Korsakov), London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates; The Wreckers, Overture (Dame Ethel Smyth); Dame Ethel Smyth conducting The British Symphony Orchestra; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3 (Liszt); Grand Symphony Orchestra—London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

9.45 Studio—"Doctor My Book"—A Play in one act by Rudolph de Cordova and Alicia Ramsey. Produced by Evelyn Wood. Action takes place in the year 1914. Scene: The consulting room of Doctor Abernethy. The cast in order of appearance:

Doctor Abernethy, R. Norworthy; Doctor Richard Linton E. O'Neill Shaw; Mrs. Cathrop, Abernethy's housekeeper; Helen Prior, Lionel the Hon. Frederic Hamilton C. Jones; Mrs. Gervaise-Danvers Evelyn Gray; Miss Julia Gervaise-Danvers Dianne Duncan; The Reverend Nichodemus Brown H. D. Rosenthal; The Countess of Arbutnot Vera Murrell; Mele O'Brien J. A. Page; H. R. H. The Prince of Wales H. L. Duncan.

10.30 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

her dress. Then she led her into a corridor from which a stairway went down into the banquet hall.

"Come, down to the ballroom, for in the New Year—not before," she said as she rushed away.

The first voice Lydia heard was Peter's.

"Why do we sing of dreams?" he was saying. "Why do we talk always of the past? Russia was ours. We lost it. But we are starting again. We have work to do and we do it. We've had the past. Now let us live in the present and look forward toward the future."

Masha ran in from the service pantry, carrying a tray of candles. "It's almost midnight," she cried. "Take your candles, go to the mirror and make your wishes. You'll see in it your own true loves. I guarantee it."

ONLY Peter stood apart, far from the mirror and without a candle.

"Quick, Your Highness!" said Masha. "Before the twelfth stroke, you must make your wish."

The only movement he made was to shake his head. She took him by the arm and literally dragged him to the mirror. Into his hand she thrust a lighted candle. He stood before the mirror but he did not look in it. His head was lowered. Then he heard some one singing the Volga Boat Song and he raised his head. In the mirror he saw Lydia coming down the long flight of stairs. He turned and went to meet her. For them the past was as if it had never been. It was the New Year and in the new life they knew they would be together forever.

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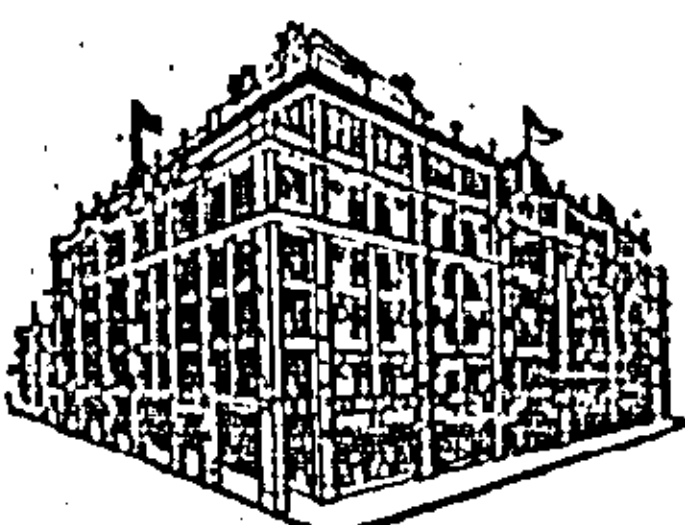
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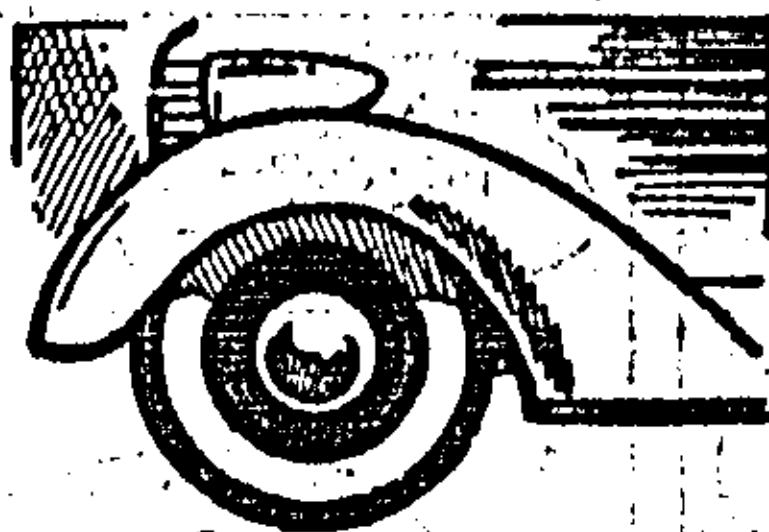
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British Character

DR. Ley, leader of the Labour Front, who is one of the bitterest haters of the British people, has written in a German newspaper a ferocious attack upon them.

According to him there is no unity among the people of this country. Their social structure is based on charity and alms. Their leaders have been educated into a degenerate, conceited, and foolhardy lordly caste.

The British, in short, are a hopeless racial mixture, decadent and ripe for defeat.

That is probably not Dr. Ley's real opinion. Presumably he is an educated man, cognisant of facts.

This so-called estimate of the British character may be nothing more than a piece of crude propaganda which is served up hourly as pabulum for the German people. The British people have become case-hardened to such abuse, and will not be unduly depressed.

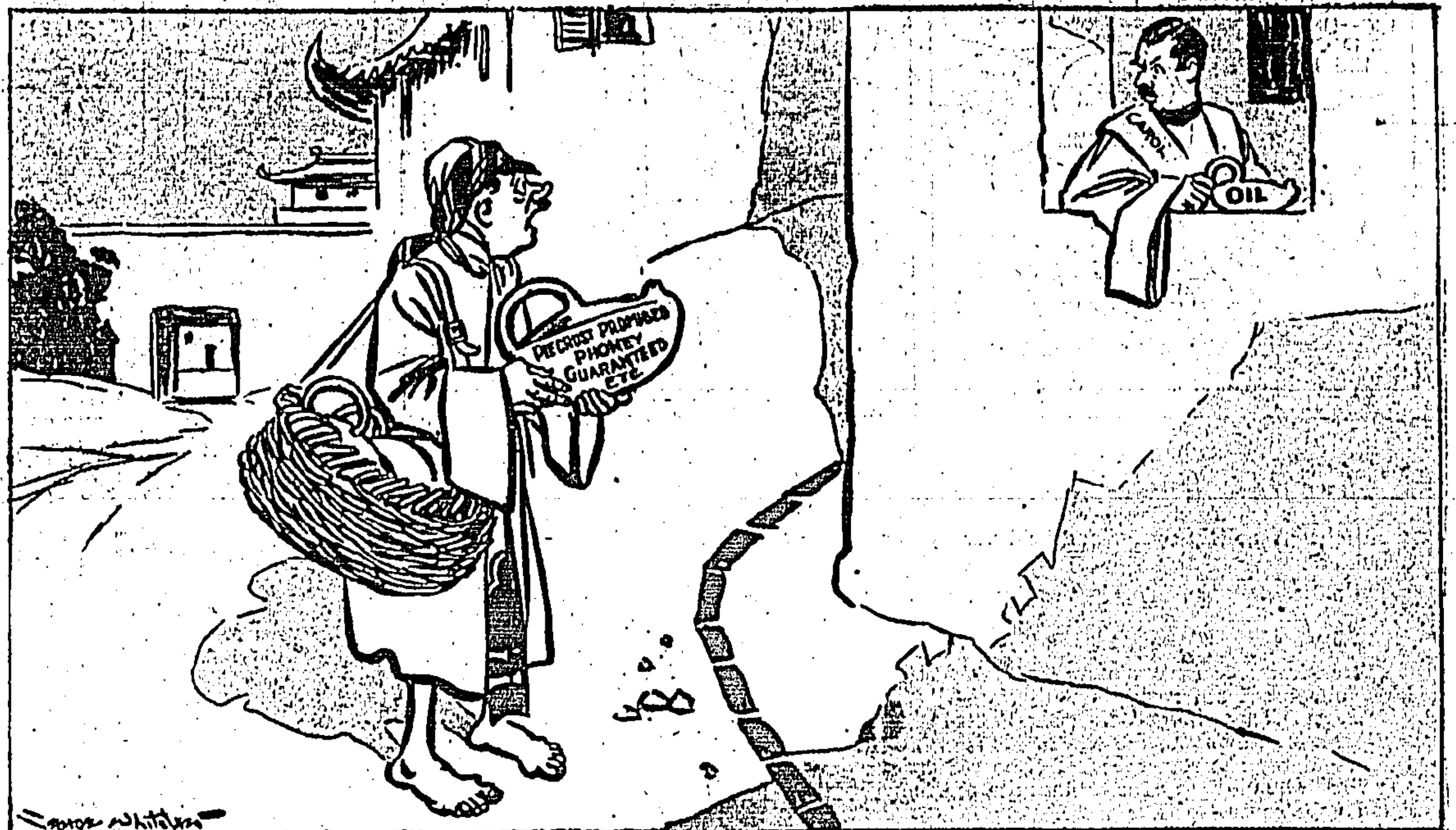
They will turn with relief to another foreign estimate of British character. Professor Amorin Ferreira, a scientist of Lisbon University, has published in a prominent Portuguese newspaper his estimate of the British character.

He regrets that even the educated Portuguese have little appreciation of the British character and the British contribution to every aspect of Western civilisation.

The Professor speaks of the British integrity of character, and of the basis of British education, "which has so profoundly affected the world's material and spiritual development. The British people keep faith with the tradition of placing spiritual and human values before material interests."

The Professor says other appreciative things of the British, but that is enough to be going on with.

If they can live up to anything near to this estimate of their character, they should be thankful to their forefathers.



NEW LAMPS FOR OLD!

Like
the sagas
of old

BY CARL OLSSON

ERIE and silent, the Northern Lights leap across the Arctic night, weaving their endless, gigantic dance above that land where the Finns are now living a saga.

A proper background for that epic struggle.

For I remember once, as a small boy, my father telling me that the Northern Lights were really the reflection from the lit windows of the great banquet hall in Valhalla, where those who had fallen bravely in battle for a worthy cause sat feasting.

A poetic fancy, perhaps, culled from remembered scraps of the old sagas, but a much better explanation to a child than a lot of nonsense about magnetic storms and electrical charges.

The sagas survive as an inspiration to the Northern peoples. And they were the first songs of democracy, the first spoken and written form in which was laid down its standards and spirit.

THEY were not all tales of blood and battle and the doings of fantastic Norse gods. Really, a saga is the life of a hero told from his birth to his death and composed for oral recitation.

But interwoven in this narrative of his life and adventures were almost always codes and precepts through which the rule of law and the knowledge of it was imposed on the minds of all men.

Both the poet and the sagaman or professional storyteller (often one and the same) were held in highest renown among the early Norse communities.

But his reputation was governed not only by the manner of his story and the beauty of its expression, but by the way in which he could "put over" lessons for the living.

OUT of the beginnings of democracy were born the great sagas.

One thousand and ten years ago the Althing held its first meeting in a great volcanic cleft in south-west Iceland. Twelve men were chosen from each of the four quarters of the land to meet and draft some common law and principles by which all would be bound.

Our jury panel, incidentally, is based on those twelve men.

They met for a reason which bears heavily on us to-day. They met because the custom of deciding law by force of arms was ruining their country.

At the close of each yearly session of the Althing the Lawman, or chief of the assembly, announced the "business done." These matters were then embodied in the sagas, and with great art

mingled with legend and myth or the life of some hero.

These sagas would be told and retold at the festivals, so that a knowledge of custom and law was preserved in the minds and hearts of all.

William Morris, one of the founders of British Socialism, spent the greater part of his literary life in translating the sagas. He did so, not merely because they happen to be supremely beautiful examples of prose and verse, but because they were the first language of democracy.

HITLER, we are told, is interested in another aspect of the sagas—the "blood and thunder" myths with which some of the older writers covered their main and nobler themes.

He is, it is said, very fond of the Nibelungenlied and has christened his famous West Wall after Siegfried, the hero of that tale.

Now the Nibelungenlied is taken from the old Norse Volsungasaga. In that story the hero Sigurd (or Siegfried) makes himself invulnerable by bathing in a pool of dragon's blood.

But if Hitler will re-read that saga he may find a disquieting moral and an omen perhaps for the future of his "impreachable" Siegfried Line.

For that blood-bath did not make Siegfried quite invulnerable, nor did it stave off retribution. While he was taking that famous bath, a leaf fell on his back and left a spot unprotected by the dragon's blood.

And it was there that "grim" Hagen's spear got him in the end.

Anyhow, it's a
SAFETY
VALVE

by Stuart Fletcher

BRITISH freedom is a strange and peculiar thing. I recently spent the best part of a day in Hyde Park, where a large number of men and women stood on portable wooden platforms and uttered for hours on end statements that in many countries of the present-day world would have been an immediate passport to prison.

If these passionately earnest people had been offering amusement in the form of betting shops, acceptable warmth in the form of alcoholic beverages, flattery by soliciting "likes" or even selling penny postage stamps, they would have been promptly arrested.

As they were merely undermining the British Constitution, distorting the nation's established religion of Churchianity, and uttering high treason, no one interfered with them.

Every kind of heresy poured from the rostrums among the crowd of some hundreds of listeners.

The safety valve was wide open, for British freedom consists of the knowledge by the authorities that a boiler, even when it is boiling with rage, is unlikely to burst if it can let off steam.

I fight for the Jews? Why should I lose my life and go to heaven to play on a Jew's harp?

No statesman has ever intended that there should be peace. Statesmen's jobs depend on war.

My sympathies are with Hitler.

What use are the bishops in

their gilded palaces? You need Abraham! Can you leave Abraham out of your life?

It is an extraordinary scene, a remarkable medley of sounds. An astrologist with a nose that flames like Mars in the ascendant tells a gathering of twenty that nine years ago the stars foretold Russia's move into Finland.

Four grey-headed Salvationists interrupt their preacher with a sudden outburst of ecstatic hymn-singing. Lifting their peaked caps from their grizzled heads they cry: "Bless me, Saviour, bless me now!"

A middle-aged woman with an American accent presses a pamphlet about the Great Pyramid into my hand. "It is free," she twangs. "All the best things are free, but you have to have a scientific mind to understand it."

You can half close your eyes and imagine yourself at a gathering of some primitive people as the voices rise and fall, shriek and wail, in the twilight, as the tribal superstitions are expounded with snatches of song and brandishing of arms.

Some of the speakers are cranks, some are politicians—possibly the same thing. All have enormous conviction, and each one is up to the moment in the application of his doctrines.

The End-of-the-Worlders, the Astrologist, the Catholic, the Communist, the Anti-Jew, the Down with Imperialism man, the Pyramidist, the man in the crowd who has an attractive scheme for human hibernation, all of them revolve their theories and their panaceas round Hitler and Churchill, Stalin and Mussolini, the British Navy and the Balkans.

"You have no freedom, you miserable slaves!" yells a voice over the heads of the crowd towards the Marble Arch.

"Then how is it that you're up there saying so?" retorts the heckler.

"Arh!" yells back the speaker, and pauses melodramatically. "They let me stay up here so as you'll think you're free, you poor sap."

The crowd laughs delightedly. It is getting dark. The British-Israelite's voice booms prophetically through the gloom. "The British Navy," he says impressively, "is undoubtedly the ships of Tarshish mentioned in Isaiah, the sixtieth chapter and the ninth verse."

He clinches his argument. "That is why our sailors are known as Jack Tar!"

Hitler is only the eruption of the social conditions caused by the greed of British Imperialism! rings out a louder challenge.

Treason's in season in Hyde Park after dark.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I just know I'm going to be an old maid—285,000 passenger air miles and not a single proposal!"

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1900.
An Italian journal, commenting on the wild West show, makes the astounding announcement that Buffalo Bill held the rank of Colonel under Washington in the great war.

In last night's issue we left the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall going up to Government House. They got there safely, but somehow or other the reception party, which the "Telegraph" reported to be a party of 100, did not begin till nearly eleven p.m. For almost an hour the Duke and Duchess were waiting in a room where they were surrounded by a crowd of well-wishers. The Duke and Duchess were waiting in a room where they were surrounded by a crowd of well-wishers.

The weather to-day the rain falling heavily for several hours. As a consequence the decorations and arrangements for the procession, in which the Duke and Duchess were to take part, were considerably delayed. The Duke and Duchess were to take part in the procession, in which the Duke and Duchess were to take part.

To-night the Duke and Duchess will enter Government House and there will be a military reception. The Duke and Duchess will enter Government House and there will be a military reception.

Dispatches from the South African Republic say that a serious situation has been created there against the existing Government. It appears that the President, Kruger, of the Transvaal, has attempted to make a speech but the crowd refused to listen. A mass meeting was then held and the crowd proceeded to the Government buildings and there destroyed the building and there destroyed the building.

The dynamite gun and torpedo-thrower in course of construction here by Lieut. Graydon of the United States Navy, is attracting considerable attention. The gun is of fifteen inches calibre and is expected to be capable of throwing 600 pounds of dynamite a distance of three miles. A public demonstration will be made early in May under the auspices of the British Government.

25 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1915.
It is understood that the King's example in the matter of the discontinuance of the use of alcohol will immediately be followed by a large number of high officers of the State, including Cabinet Ministers and Judges.

Lord Haldane, interviewed by the "Chicago Daily News," said: "Though this is a struggle for the welfare of humanity in any eventuality. The real, pacific Germany will take the helm, as a result of the war, secret diplomacy will disappear, and everywhere there will be a great democratic advance. I believe the world will be so organized that no nation will be permitted to go to war."

10 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1930.
Important recommendations are contained in the Report of the Playing Fields Committee which was appointed in May of last year to review the provision at present existing for playing fields in Hongkong and the mainland, to consider what provision is required for the future and to make recommendations to the Government in this matter.

Dealing with Caroline Hill, the Committee points out that to make the area suitable for recreation purposes and meeting other incidental needs would cost of the site would be \$200,000. On the other hand, attention is called to a large tract of Crown land in the Valley, the development of which would cost of \$1,000,000. The work would take from three to five years to complete.

5 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1935.
Although it is believed that Poland will oppose an Eastern European security pact, and that she will align herself with Germany in the argument that bilateral pacts are of more value, Mr. Anthony Eden is proceeding about his business in Warsaw in an attempt to strengthen the peace edifice of the world.

How long has Germany been re-arming? Some say since last October. All agree that it has been carried out in secret, that the programme was envisaged and drawn up many months ago, and although actual building of armaments and the subsequent conscription of one of the largest fighting forces in the world are comparatively new developments, Germany in fact, has been ignoring the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty for a considerable length of time.

Britain's Part In The Russo-Finnish War

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Gunther, the Swedish Premier, told the Upper Chamber of the Riksdag (Swedish Parliament) yesterday that Britain had not only offered effective aid to Finland but had been prepared to give Sweden and Norway military help if they were menaced by Germany for allowing Allied troops to pass through their territories on their way to Finland.

The matter, he said, arose through representations made by the British Minister in Stockholm on March 2. The Minister said that the Allied governments had come to the conclusion that the only way to prevent Finland from becoming a victim of aggression was to extend help in the form of an Allied force. They were prepared to send such a force Ready To Give Full Aid.

Norway And Neutrality

Nation's Attitude Clearly Stated

OSLO, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koht, to-day gave Reuter's detailed exposition on Norway's attitude on neutrality.

Referring to Mr. Churchill's speech, Mr. Koht said: "I was very glad to see that Mr. Churchill did not say anything that might be regarded as a menace to our neutrality or as an admonition to Norway to give up her neutrality."

Concerning the danger of Norway being involved in the blockade warfare, Mr. Koht said: "There will always be a danger to peace in Norway while the war is proceeding between her nearest overseas neighbours, but there is no necessity that for this reason Norway should be involved."

"Indeed, I believe it will be to the advantage of all parties that she should keep out."

He said it seemed to be the opinion in Britain that Norway was not protesting with the same vigour against the German violations of Norway's neutrality as against the British violations.

"We are protesting in appropriate way," he said, "against the very different kinds of violation to which we are exposed."

"The damage done to Norway by Germany as regards loss of men and material has been very deeply resented."

"We are doing all that is possible to get them stopped."

Mr. Koht further declared that Norway had not been forced to supply raw materials to any countries.

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PROTEST BY POLAND

Russian Confiscation Of Art Treasures

PARIS, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The Polish Government has issued a protest against the general confiscation by the Soviet authorities in Poland of objects of artistic or historic value belonging to the Polish state or to Polish individuals.

The protest has been transmitted to the Quai d'Orsay.

A Polish news agency states that the Polish Government reserves the right to demand at an opportune moment complete repatriation for the damage inflicted.

Finland's Refugees

HELSINKI, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The tens of thousands of farmers evacuated from the territory ceded to Russia will be settled on new land under a scheme which will be published to-morrow and which is expected to be put in operation as soon as the snow melts.

Land belonging to the state, Church and private owners will be divided into holdings with a maximum area of 15 hectares.

The settlers will be exempted from payment of debts and taxes for five years.

War Decreases Revenue

The latter is accounted for by the comparative revenue reduction on the Repulse Bay Lido operation, brought about by the lateness in the start of the past Summer season and the late start of the current season.

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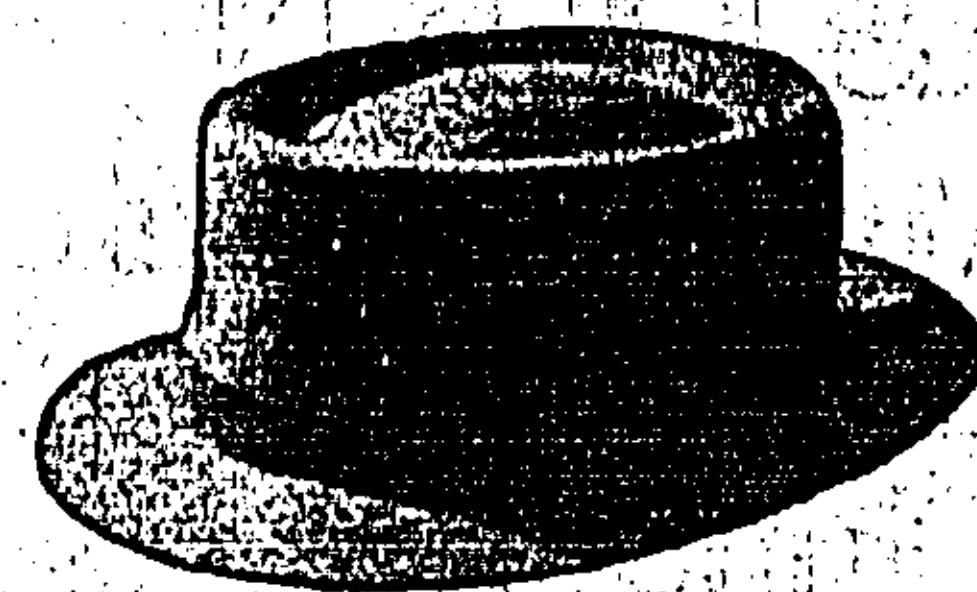
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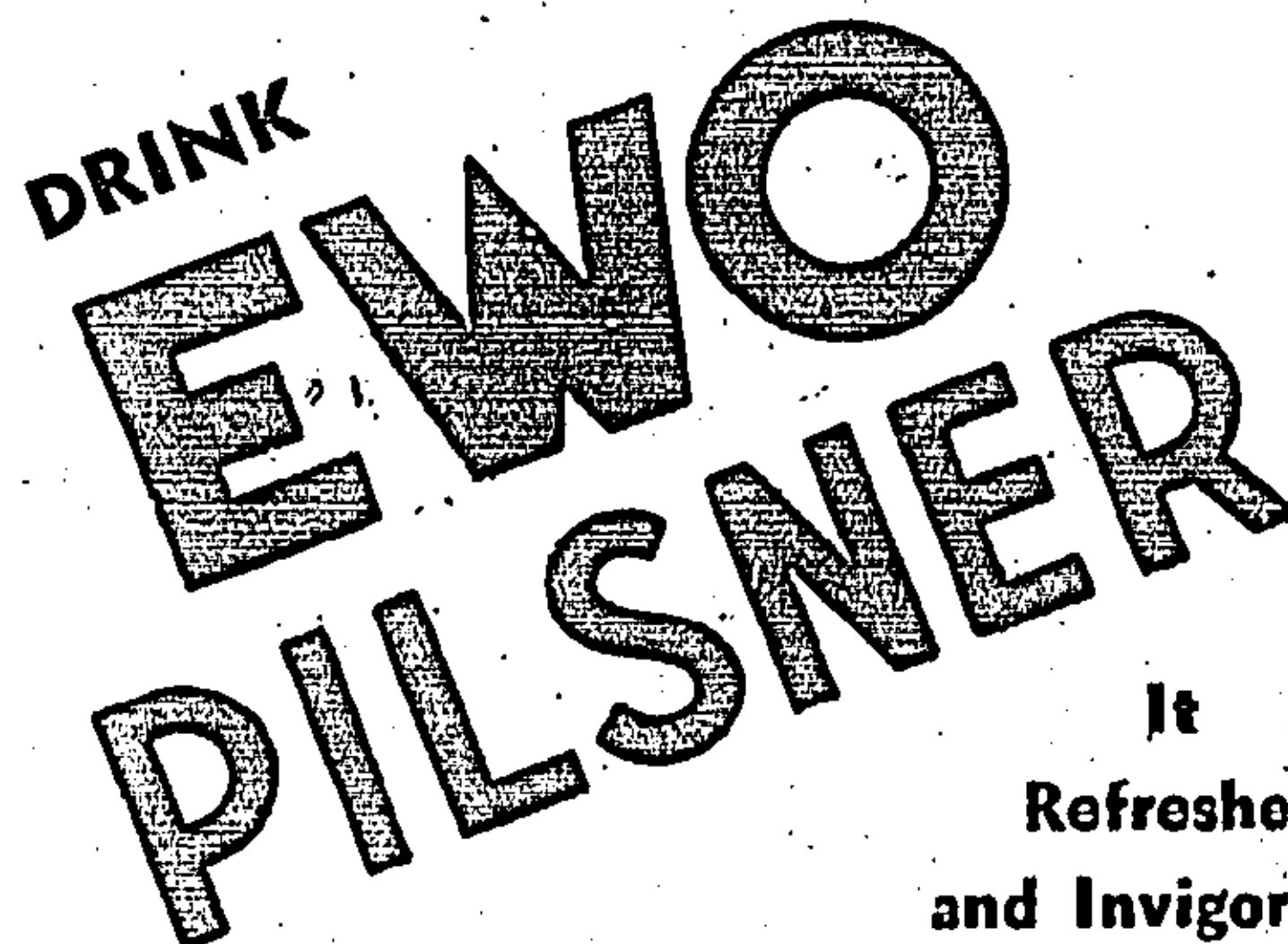
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BOOKING AT ANDERSON'S

IN AID OF B. W. O. F.

NEW BATTLESHIPS FOR DUTCH E.I. FLEET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BATAVIA, April 1 (UP).—The Government of the Dutch East Indies to-day introduced to the Peoples Council (which is the equivalent of the Dutch East Indies parliament) a Bill proposing to build three battle cruisers of 27,000 tons each, one tanker, 12 submarine chasers and two minelayers.

Further the Bill proposes the purchase of 12 large flying boats, the building of a dry dock, and the start of large-scale production of mines, depth charges etc.

The total amount involved is 203,200,000 guilders, of which 213,000,000 is allocated for the battle cruisers alone.

The battle cruisers will have a maximum speed of 33 knots, and each will carry nine 11-inch guns.

New Ships Essential

In an explanatory note the Government states that the political situation in Europe and Asia necessitates an increase in the maritime defences of the Dutch East Indies, and a building up of the Navy to demand respect for Holland's neutrality and, if necessary, to maintain Holland's strength in the Far East.

The Government's note says it is essential considerably to increase the Dutch East Indies naval power and to combine swiftness with heavy armed protection.

Allies Buy Many American Ships

NEW YORK, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—During the first six months of the war the Allies bought 110,000 tons of American merchant shipping, announces the Foreign Policy Commission.

In addition 245,000 tons were sold to neutrals.

New N. Zealand Prime Minister

WELLINGTON, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Peter Fraser, who was Deputy Premier when the late Mr. M. J. Savage was Premier, has been appointed Prime Minister of New Zealand.

The other Ministers retain their present offices.

EASTERN TROUNCE KOWLOON 5-0

Mainland Defence Outclassed By Nippy Chinese Forwards

(By "Rox")

EASTERN DASHED whatever hopes Kowloon had of being runners-up in the First Division League, when in a lively encounter at Club ground yesterday, they scored five times without reply. Kowloon fielded three reserves, Dawes at centre-half, and Coppard and F. Jorge at centre-forward and left wing respectively. Eastern had only one change from their line up of yesterday, Tsui Ah-fai coming in at centre for Lee Tack-kee.

Chung Ying-kuen and Tsang Chung-wan formed an almost impenetrable barrier, with the consequence that Lau Hin-hon was given an easy time. Hau King-seng appeared tired after the strenuous game on Sunday, and did not give of his best, only flashes of his usual form were seen. Lo Wai-kuen was the best of the halves, clearing strongly and spilling well. Lau Shih-tsang gave excellent support in squashing Kowloon's attacks.

TSUI'S SPLENDID ENDEAVOURS

TSUI Ah-fai secured a hat-trick, but failed on many occasions, being too slow—he has just recovered from a long illness. Chung Kam-hoi was delighted to watch, and with Chung Yung-sum, made rings round the Kowloon defence. He schemed to good purpose, and was responsible for most of the goals. Ng Chi-tsang did not combine so well with Hau Ching-to, who played his usual dashing game. Smith did his level best, and the shots that he was not to his discredit. He was given poor support by both Eastman and Ulrich who, as a pair, appeared very disjointed. Eastman was the better of the two and came in for some nice and strong clearances.

Maxwell intercepted nicely on many occasions, and never left off trying to get his forwards going. Daves, on occasions, covered Tsui well, but most times allowed the latter to get the better of him. He was seen to advantage as a forger. Little was seen of V. White till the second half, when he interchanged with Coppard, who—when he came at left-half, played a much better game, and was the best half for Kowloon.

PAT JORGE'S COMEBACK

KOWLOON'S forward line did not seem to be able to function as a unit. P. Jorge was guilty of very bad shooting, and should have scored on quite a few occasions. F. Jorge was a hard-worker on the left wing, but was not given support by Jackson. Tomashevsky was a trier, but made little headway against Lau. Kowloon took the field with nine men. Soon after being strengthened by Dawes, Tsui got possession of the ball, passed to Hau—who tricked Maxwell, centred, Tsui dashed through the defence and surprised Smith with a hard header. Chung missed a well-timed header, and soon after Hau tricked the entire defence to shoot into Smith's hands. Hau lobbed the ball right in the goalmouth, and Chung and Tsui missed sitters. A minute later Tsui

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held weather permitting at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without badge will be permitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 o'clock NOON. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1940.

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BISLEY MEET CONCLUDES

LT. LE SEELEUR WINS GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

E.A. Gilpin Defeated By One Point

THE FINAL DAY of the Hongkong Rifle Association's Annual Meet opened in fine weather yesterday. There was no sun and very little wind. The Governor's Prize, the most coveted trophy of the whole meeting, was won by Lt. Le Seelleur with an excellent score of 322, bettering that of E. A. Gilpin by one point.

Five persons tied for first place in the President's Cup, and on the results of the shoot-off, F. Sgt. Tollinson, who had been shooting consistently throughout the meeting, carried off the prize.

The Services Rifle Championship resulted in a win for R.S.M. Masten, who was so steady and accurate that he increased his lead of one in the qualifying stages to five when the final figures came up. Royal Engineers took the first three prizes.

In the Senior Officers' match the G.O. Major Gen. A. E. Grasett led the Army team to victory. Brig. Reeve was the stalwart of the team, scoring 20 of a possible 35.

Fired at the same time was the International—a new competition started last year. Captained by A.S.P. Loie, Police Reserve, China proved victorious and received a great ovation at the presentation of prizes.

GREAT BATTLE

Once these team shoots were over the stage was set for the battle at 700 and 800 yards, the result of which would decide the destination of the Governor's prize. At 2.15 p.m. firing began at 700 yards and a shoot off on this range gave Lt. Cooper top place.

At 3 p.m. the final shoot at 800 yards began and excitement was intense throughout the firing of the 10 rounds. Lt. Otway, with a fine 49, carried off the trophy for this range, but the final count showed that Lt. Le Seelleur, R.E., had just beaten E. A. Gilpin, Royal Navy, by a point for the Governor's prize.

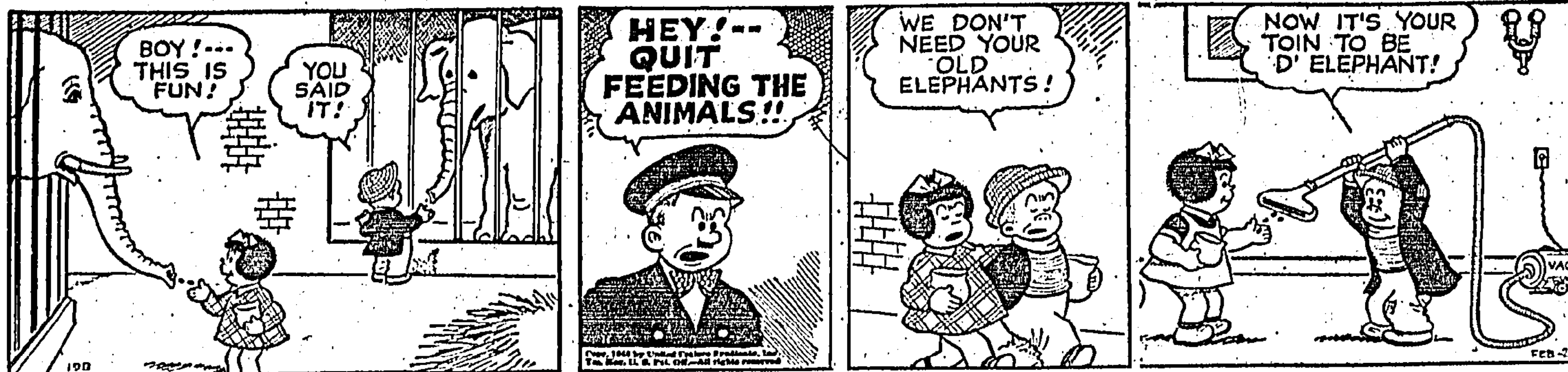
In traditional style he was carried by his fellow competitors from the firing point to the Governor's tent, there to be cheered and congratulated by the large crowd present for the prize distribution.

The prize list showed that the meeting had been a triumph for the Royal Engineers. The Governor's Prize, the Grand Aggregate and the All Comers' Aggregate—the three major competitions—went to Le Seelleur, who in addition to shooting helped in the preparations.

RESULTS

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NANCY



Cool Reception For The Nanking Puppets

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 1 (UP).—Britain's attitude is very cool towards the new "National Government of China." Official circles here emphasise that Britain will recognise only one Government in China—that at Chungking.

They express surprise at reports from Washington that Sir Robert Craigie's speech in Tokyo last Thursday was interpreted as a change of British policy in the Far East.

French Far East Policy
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
Paris, April 1, (UP).—The French Premier to-day gave an audience to Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador.

It is understood that at this morning's meeting of the Supreme Council, France's policy in the Far East was examined and it was decided to follow Washington's example in not recognising Wang Ching-wei's regime. The possibility of French recognition of the new government was further removed after the assurance given in Tokyo that the Japanese armies will remain in China as long as Chiang Kai-shek resists, thus obviating any early evacuation of Hainan.

New York Opinion
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Apr. 1, (UP).—In an editorial entitled "Great Illusion in Nanking," the New York "Herald Tribune" to-day said: "It means nothing but one more Japanese treaty violation."
"The performance in Nanking can safely be labelled a pretty feeble bit of Oriental make-believe."
The New York "Daily News" said: "The United States is high on the Japanese military machine's list of Powers to be humbled in the great task of imposing Japanese culture on the world. We can put a terrible, and probably fatal crimp, on these schemes by clamping on an embargo."

"Yorkshire Post" Comment
LONDON, Apr. 1, (Reuter).—The "Yorkshire Post" yesterday devoted its main leading article to a discussion on Japan's programme on China. Unfortunately, from the point of view of Wang Ching-wei and his Japanese sponsors, says the paper, there was still a formidable obstacle in their way.

Chiang Kai-shek still remains in Chungking and the public support for him has been strengthened rather than weakened by the Japanese assault. His army, still intact and well supplied by his guerrilla band, still harasses the Japanese. She may talk about ending the China incident or speak of the present disturbances but she cannot hide from the world her anxiety.

Despite Wang Ching-wei the incident threatens to be a drain on her resources and a serious embarrassment for her statesmen for many days to come.

Chiang's Denunciation
CHUNGKING, Apr. 1, (Reuter).—Denunciation of Wang Ching-wei and a review of military, foreign and domestic affairs during the past six months featured the half-hour speech by General Chiang Kai-shek at the ceremony of the opening of the Fifth Session of the National People's Political Council this morning.

Any regime set up by Wang Ching-wei "in whatever form, under whatever name, cannot be anything else than an instrument of the Japanese Army," declared General Chiang Kai-shek.

Cannot Affect Resistance
The Generalissimo added: "Such a regime cannot affect China's resistance nor will it be recognised by the world."
A formal statement of the National People's Political Council denouncing Wang Ching-wei will be issued to-day.

The statement will be discussed and approved at the first business of the session. Reviewing military developments during the past six months, General Chiang Kai-shek declared that the Japanese drives in South Kwangsi, North Hunan, North Hupei, North Kwangtung, South Shanai and Western Suiyuan were all repulsed by the Chinese.

Shot Fired At 9 Inch Range

Indian Committed In London

LONDON, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—Udham Singh, who was charged with the murder of Sir Michael O'Dwyer last month, has been remanded until to-morrow for formal commitment to the Old Bailey.

A gun expert stated in evidence that the blackening around the bullet holes in Sir Michael O'Dwyer's coat proved that the weapon was fired at close range—less than nine inches away.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury described the wounds received by Sir Michael and said that one bullet passed through his heart.

The cause of death, in his opinion, was loss of blood due to the passage of a bullet through the chest and abdomen.

Internees To Be Re-examined

LONDON, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The Home Secretary announces the appointment of Regional Advisory Committees to consider the case of Germans and Austrians resident in Britain who had been exempted from internment by local tribunals but whom the Police have grounds for thinking that a review of the case is desirable.

The Committees will be presided over by a King's Counsel. proved while the Japanese strength was declining. He urged the country to make a greater effort in the third period of China's resistance "to deliver a final blow to the enemy and achieve a final Chinese victory."

Referring to foreign affairs, the Generalissimo said that despite the European war assistance to China on the part of friendly Powers not only had not declined but had steadily increased.

He pointed out that the Soviet-Finnish war had for a time threatened to complicate the international situation. He hoped that with the end of the Soviet-Finnish war, closer co-operation would be effected among the Powers, particularly Russia, Britain, United States and France, for the establishment of peace in the Far East.

Japanese Technique
General Chiang stated that the Japanese intended to play the Powers against each other in the hope of strengthening their own position in the Far East, but that such policy had failed.

He declared that despite pressure and threats from Japan, the policy of the United States Government in the Far East was becoming stronger daily.

After stressing the internal difficulties of Japan and also Japan's isolated position in international relations, General Chiang predicted an early collapse of Japan's adventure in China.

Referring to domestic affairs, he pointed to the strides made towards the early establishment of a constitutional government in China.

Economic Reconstruction
After explaining the importance of economic reconstruction during the time of resistance, he stated that the creation of the new Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry was for the specific purpose of improving the economic conditions of Chinese farmers.

Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Shanghai	100
T.T. Singapore	62 1/2
T.T. Japan	82 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	21 1/2
T.T. Manila	43 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150
T.T. Saigon	108 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	97
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
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4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/L	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	22 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/4
30 d/s India	84
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.55 1/2

Indians Crash Borrowed Car

Garage Watchman's False Information

A report made to the Mongkok Police Station by a resident of Prince Edward Road of a car crash, led to the appearance of four Indians before Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

Bhac Singh, 21, of Marsden and Company, was charged with having driven a private car in a dangerous manner in Prince Edward Road on March 23, failing to report an accident, and having driven the car without the owner's permission.

Gurbachan Singh, 20, private watchman, was accused of aiding and abetting Bhac Singh. Gurdial Singh, 21, unlicensed watchman, was charged with giving false information to the Police.

Gurdial Singh, 20, was also charged with aiding and abetting Bhac Singh.

Car Crash in Prince Edward Rd.
Inspector Whelan said about 4.20 a.m. on March 23, a message was received at the Mongkok Police Station by Sgt. Gough to the effect that a car had crashed into the garden-wall of No. 240 Prince Edward Road.

The informant also stated that three men alighted from the car, and walked towards Kowloon Hospital, and one of the men appeared to be injured. The Kowloon Hospital reported that no men were treated at that hour.

The car belonged to a Mr. Lee Bit, of Wongneichong Road, said the inspector, and it was garaged in the East Asia Garage, where he was employed, and held his arms, while the others drove a car away.

Admits Made False Report
After further inquiries, Gurdial Singh admitted he had made a false report, and said the car was taken from the garage by three Indians.

The first two defendants were treated at the Kowloon Hospital, while the fourth defendant was detained in the Queen Mary Hospital for seven days.

The car was damaged to the extent of \$95.10.

The defendants pleaded guilty but had nothing to say, except Gurdial Singh, who in good English, said the other defendants took the car from the garage without his knowledge.

When they informed him the car had crashed, he alleged he was threatened and forced to fabricate the story about four Chinese entering his garage.

Bhac Singh was fined \$150, while Gurbachan Singh and Gurdial Singh were fined \$40 each. A fine of \$50 was imposed on Gurdial Singh.

Drastic Extension Of Blockade Forecast

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 1 (UP).—It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain intends to inform the House of Commons on Tuesday that the Allies have decided on a drastic tightening of the blockade to cripple, or perhaps paralyse, Germany's supplies of ore from Norway and Sweden.

Extension of the blockade may necessitate a technical infringement of Norwegian territorial waters.

This intention may be announced to Norway directly in a Note to be dispatched within the next two days.

Britain will cite the Almark and other cases as evidence that Germany is disregarding the rights of neutrality and that the Allies are therefore no longer able to remain passive.

It is understood, too, that diplomatic moves will precede any possible naval action.

The British and French naval plans are naturally being kept secret, but semi-official sources deny that Britain intends to police Norwegian waters or attempt to capture any Scandinavian ports.

Norwegian Confirmation
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
OSLO, April 1, (UP).—It is learned that the British Note is expected here shortly.

It is believed to be unlikely that Norway will accept the British proposals on the grounds that they are not interested in who is receiving their shipments of ore.

Closure Of Narvik
LONDON, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—A statement from authoritative Norwegian sources says that the export of Swedish iron ore via Narvik to Germany since the outbreak of war is only a fraction of the peace-time traffic.

The statement continues that the closing of Narvik for the transport of iron ore will not necessarily entail an essential decrease of the total export of iron ore to Germany.

It is estimated that probably over nine-tenths of the total iron ore exports from Sweden to Germany could be shipped from Lulea and other Swedish ports.

Holland Anxious
AMSTERDAM, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—Holland is anxiously awaiting Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons to-morrow.

Political observers are of the opinion that the tightening of the Allied blockade which Mr. Chamberlain is expected to announce will further add to the burdens of small nations.

Control Causes Concern
Concern has been caused by reports from London that stricter control will be exercised on exports to neutral countries bordering on Germany.

Meanwhile to-night's Press publishes further accounts of recent attacks by German planes on Dutch fishing boats.

Owing to these attacks, some fishermen are remaining in port until they are assured that they will not be exposed to such perils.

Something Up Their Sleeves
LONDON, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—The meeting of the Supreme War Council on Friday and Mr. Winston Churchill's speech on Saturday are both regarded by the British press as significant.

None of their views has been officially confirmed. Each has its own pet theory of how this is to be achieved.

Most of the papers agree that something further should be done to put an end to the iron-ore traffic in German and Norwegian territorial waters and attempts to reduce the supplies through the Balkan countries are also forecast.

Greater Intensity
The "Manchester Guardian" says that diplomatic quarters in London consider that Mr. Churchill's speech confirmed the impression that the Supreme War Council meeting decided last week that the war should be conducted with greater intensity.

Buckner Weds A Bankrupt Heiress

Interesting Echo Of Mail Fraud Case

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, April 1 (UP).—It has been learned that Mr. William Buckner, the broker who was involved in the Philippines bond fraud case, was married to Miss Adelaide Moffet, heiress of the former Federal Housing Administrator, Mr. James A. Moffet, on February 8.

When the Federal Court heard of the marriage they announced they would re-examine Buckner who claimed he is unable to meet his \$2,500 fine.

However, Miss Moffet filed a petition of bankruptcy two years ago.

Shares Strengthen In London

LONDON, Apr. 1 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day cheerful markets showed numerous final gains, particularly among gilt-edged securities, which reacted favourably to the year's national revenue returns.

Gold-mining shares also strengthened. Indian iron holdings eased, despite the declaration of an interim dividend of 12 annas.

Wall Street was firm.

Notes Prepared
LONDON, Apr. 1 (UP).—A foreign diplomat, claims that it has been confirmed that Britain is ready to send Notes to Norway and Sweden designed to check further aid to Germany.

German Reaction
BERLIN, Apr. 1 (UP).—Authorized quarters warn that Germany will take "suitable counter-measures" if the Allies "carry out their threats" against neutral shipments to Germany.

Questioned regarding the nature of the counter-measures, they said: "That is a military secret."

Informed circles are of the opinion that Germany will await the reaction of the neutrals before they take any military action or apply diplomatic pressure.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Caused to sound
- Black
- Russian emperor
- Pretty flower
- Centre
- Identical
- Come together
- Full
- African antelope
- Point to
- Impress with fear
- Lead of collar
- Joyners
- Look for
- Theodore
- Went in
- Went in
- Common metal
- Automotive vehicle
- Eccentric tottering
- part
- Large bird of prey
- Third king of Judah
- Italian (pl.)
- Grateful adoration
- Italy
- Grassy area
- County in New York
- Allegation or waste during transportation

DOWN

- Contemptuous term for child
- December
- Quint of femininity (French)
- Wire rope
- In the manner of
- Mixed together
- Man's nickname
- Unfamiliar visitor
- Unusual name
- Land
- Continue
- Inhabited cave
- More quick to learn
- Pertaining to Danish
- bird
- To this extent
- Harry
- Confidential friend
- Bright color
- Part of wheat plant
- Unusual name
- Secret agent
- Capable of being
- bird
- Plain eggs
- Petals
- Dim, as the eyes
- Concise and abrupt
- Wine-making
- Mentiment
- Unusual name
- Cut off
- Grown old
- Barrier used in tennis
- Ocean

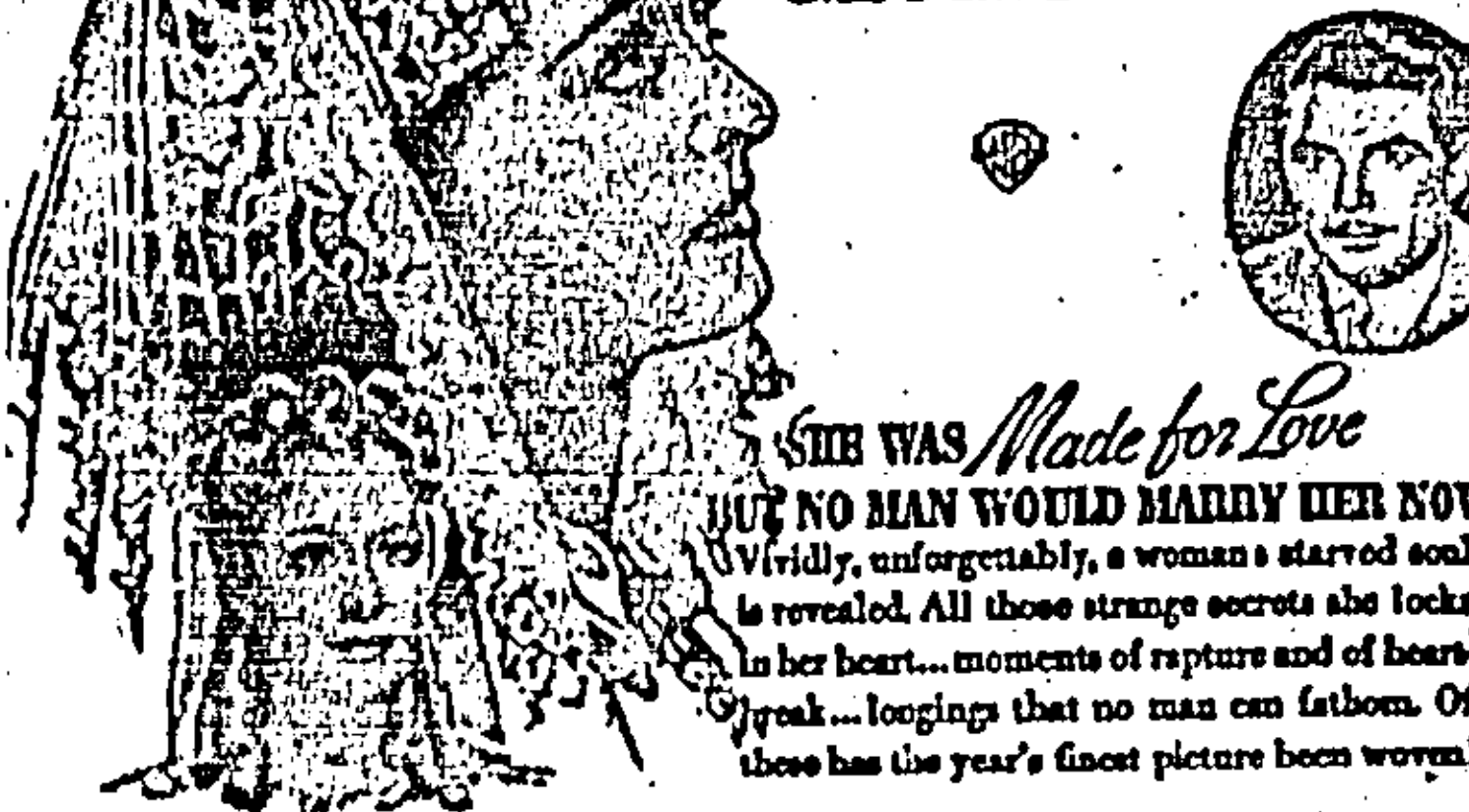
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Accused Of Woman's Death In Hospital MATERNITY DOCTOR SAID TO BE BOGUS

A 72-YEAR-OLD man, said to have been a labourer, was alleged at Burslem, Staffordshire, to have obtained a post as locum tenens to the resident medical officer at Stoke-on-Trent City Maternity Hospital.

Described as Andrew John Gibson, of Ullet-road, Liverpool, he was charged with the manslaughter of Gladys Ada Elizabeth Higginbottom.

There were also charges of giving false death certificates, forging death certificates, uttering the forged certificates, and obtaining money by false pretences.

When Gibson's name was called he said, "My proper name is Harry Cecil Rutherford Darling."

Mr. Justice Crump, prosecuting, said when Gibson obtained the position of locum tenens last November he represented himself to be Harry Cecil Rutherford Darling, who was, in fact, a registered medical practitioner practising in Sydney, Australia.

On December 20 Mrs. Higginbottom was admitted to the City Maternity Hospital.

"Serious Case"

Gibson, who was acting as resident medical officer, told one of the sisters that it was a serious case, but he did not appear to have made any examination.

Mr. Higginbottom died early next day without having seen a medical man at all.

Mr. Crump said after his arrest Gibson told Chief Inspector Hobson: "I was not qualified to issue a death certificate," and "I knew I was not qualified, but nevertheless I have the necessary skill and knowledge."

Inspector Thomas Sullivan, of Liverpool, said he had known the prisoner since 1935 as "Arthur John Gibson."

He had worked as a temporary post office sorter, a labourer and manager of a herbalist's business.

He had known him use the name of Harry Cecil Darling and he was married in that name.

Ordered Morphine

Alderman W. H. Kent, a chemist, chairman of the health and hospital committee of Stoke City Council in September last, said Gibson told him he was a gynaecologist.

"I knew him as Dr. Darling," he added. "When I first met him he was acting as locum to Dr. Jones. I also had prescription signed M.D., F.R.C.S."

Sister Joan Randall said when Mrs. Higginbottom was admitted, "Dr. Darling" ordered morphine to be given.

The patient became worse, and he asked what was usually given, and she said cocaine. He ordered some to be given.

Later she helped him administer saline.

The hearing was adjourned.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Sales reported were negligible in a market drifting aimlessly.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$180	11 1/2
H.K. Dockers & Rts. \$21 1/2	21 1/2
Providence \$4 1/2	4 1/2
Haubs \$8 1/2	8 1/2
H. & S. Hotels \$5.10	5 1/2
H.K. Tramways \$17 1/2	17 1/2
China Lights (New) \$3.30	3 3/4
H.K. Electric \$63	63
Cement \$19.20	19 1/2
H.K. Ropes \$3.40	3 1/2
Dairy Farms (Old) \$21 1/2	21 1/2
H.K. Fire Ins. \$183	18 1/2
H.K. Dockers & Rts. \$22	22
Providence \$4.60	4 1/2
H. & S. Hotels \$5 1/4	5 1/4
H.K. Lands \$7 1/4	7 1/4
H.K. Tramways \$17.65	17 1/2
China Lights (Old) \$1 1/4	1 1/4
Telephone (Old) \$30	30
Telephone (New) \$11.40	11 1/2
China Underwriters \$5 cts.	5
H.K. Dockers & Rts. \$7	7
China Lights (New) \$3.35	3 3/4
Telephone (Old) \$20 1/2	20 1/2
H.K. Ropes \$3 1/2	3 1/2

MANILA GOLD SHARES	
Atoks	19 1/2
Antamok	11 1/2
Regulo Gold	21 1/2
Balong Buhay	11 1/2
Big Wedge	10 1/2
Coco Grove	10 1/2
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Demonstration	10 1/2
East Mindanao	10 1/2
I. X. L.	35 1/2
Ipo Gold	20 1/2
Hizon Mining	20 1/2
Mambulao Consolidated	unquoted
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LATE NEWS

FIRST PICTURE—



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English & Language Of "Lofty Places"

—BY A. P. HERBERT

MR. A. P. HERBERT, in a recent broadcast, attacked the bad language of Government Departments "and other lofty places."

"I do not mean abuse or blasphemy, but language that is badly chosen or employed, rotten, inefficient, ineffective, unsuitable, and even dangerous language," he said.

"And make no mistake, this is a serious charge; bad words, muddled words, sometimes quite meaningless words causing doubt and delay, have just been said in the national machine."

"In this war words matter more than ever. For every bomb dropped, for every mine exploded, millions of words have been fired across the water, and some of them have won great battles."

No one who delighted in the power and precision of Mr. Winston Churchill's broadsides would say that "words don't matter." And it was no accident that the same statesman, who in speech had scored so many hits, swept the mines, guard the public mind as a rock in purpose and a dynamo in action.

"So, when Mr. Churchill concludes an address with that simple but electric passage, 'Man the ships, till the hulls, sweep the mines, guard the public mind as a rock in purpose and say, 'My hut, all this means something after all. Moreover, this man understands us.'"

Mr. Herbert said that he had no quarrel with the King's Ministers about their own utterances. The Prime Minister, Sir John Simon, and others in their different styles were masters of correct and lucid statement and never waste a word, "though the Prime Minister, as I have already told him, will say 'anticipate' when he means 'expect'."

They were, however, entitled to suspect the character and competence of any department, any party, any politician, who stuffed the public mind with woolly, knobby, half-baked, flabby, or slushy words.

In this war he thought the classic example was "evacuation," and all the many different expressions of any department, any party, any politician, who stuffed the public mind with woolly, knobby, half-baked, flabby, or slushy words.

BLACK-OUT TESTS

The following lights in the Hongkong area will be extinguished on the night of April 11, the next black-out, the naval authorities have advised the Hongkong Harbour Department. —Waglan Island, Tathong Point, Cape Collinson, South Lyemun, North Lyemun, Channel Rocks, Cust Rock, North Fairway Buoy, Central Fairway Buoy, South Fairway Buoy, Green Island, Cheung Chau Island Passage.

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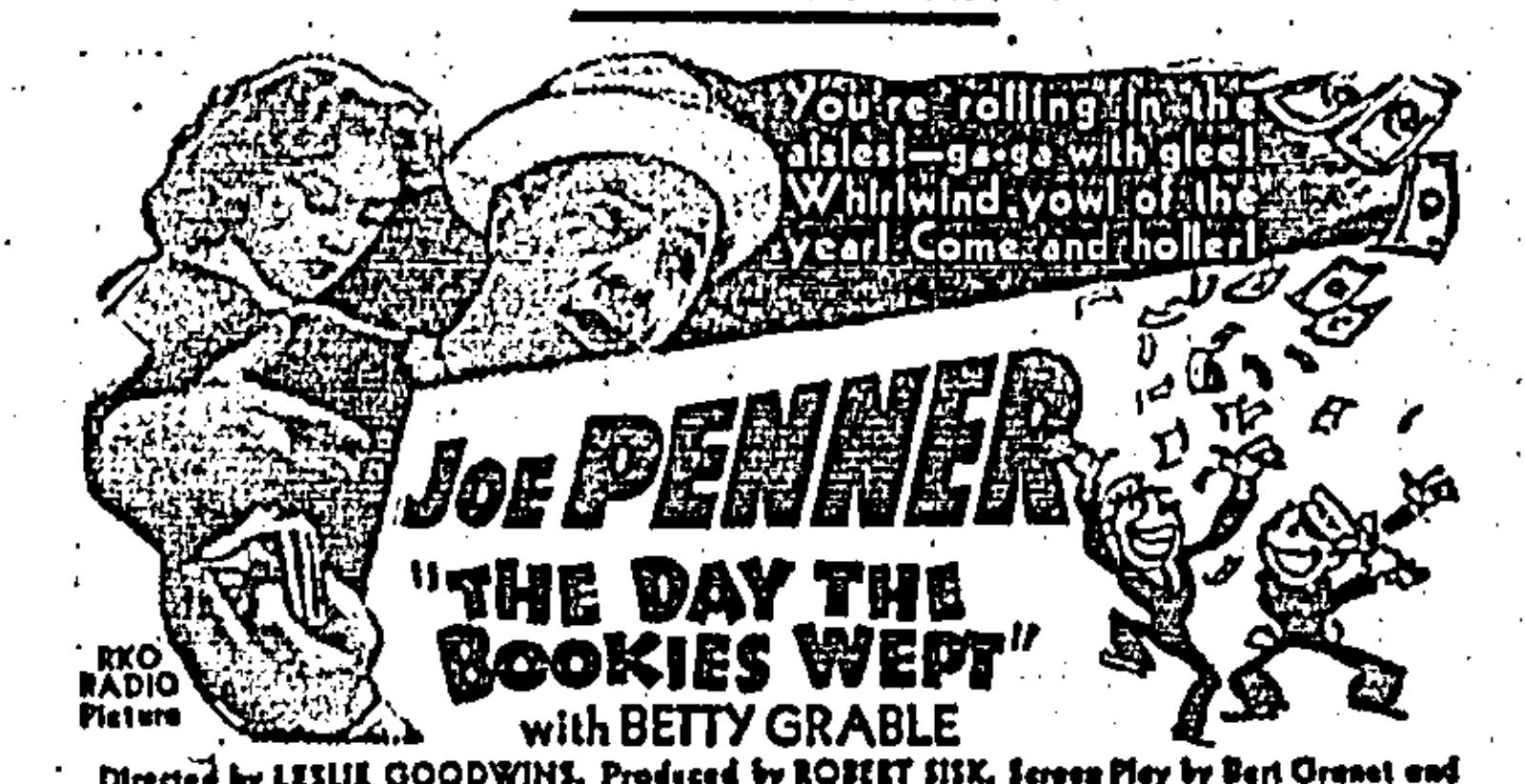
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